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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

PARIS' new court house when completed will cost $108,1??

THE Sells circus will be in Decatur on October 3 The pictures are up

MATTIE DOYLE was adjudged insane in the county court last evening, and will be taken to the state asylum at Kankakee

THE J H Chamberlain Mammont ?are, "Mollie C," trotting record 2 28¼, ?een purchased by W T. Downing ??$800

STEP in at C B Prescott's music store on North Water street and see those elegant pianos and organs They are all firstclass and will not fail to please you

PANA Methodists have let the contract for a church edifice 60 by 120 feet with a steeple 100 feet, the lecture room to have a seating capacity of 150, The building will cost $1,000

THE widow of the late Gen Gridley of Bloomington has filed application for a widow's pension of $8 per month, which the government allows to widows of the survivors of the Black Hawk war

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Geo H Kellington and Miss Mary L Taylor both of Decatur, to Charles B Bartholomew and Miss Sarah A Haynes, both of Decatur to Sylvester M Ferrell and Miss Olive May Shields, both of Friends Creek township

IN this issue appears the notice for bids for furniture for the new court house said bids to be received up to October 26 and 28 A schedule of what is wanted can be seen at the office of W H. Starr chairman of the county committee on public buildings

A SON of W. H Telford was struck by a Wabash train last night near Oakley and very seriously injured. He was in a buggy and the conveyance was totally demolished The accident happened about 2 o'clock this morning It is not known whether he will recover He was very seriously injured about his head and breast

THE Illinois Gas company which is boring for natural gas at Mackinaw has reached a depth of 210 feet and struck four different veins of gas These have been connected the flow from the well is a strong one and when lighted blazes to a height of fifteen feet The gas will be used for manufacturing purposes and wells will be sunk in other parts of the town

Funeral of William Price

From Tuesday's Daily

This afternoon from the African M E church occurred the funeral of William Price, a well known colored citizen and veteran of Co E 29th Illinois Regiment who passed away Sunday aged 75 years The services were conducted by Rev J S Woods, and many old veterans were in attendance Mr Price was born at Edwardsville, Ill, in 1817 He leaves two daughters and two sons The burial was in Greenwood

Sudden Death

From Wednesday's Daily

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Theo Abrams died suddenly at the family home on East North street. Mr Abrams is one of the street car men lot out of employment recently. The street car men are contributing liberally to Mr Abrams in his present time of trial and sorrow

A FAMILY REMEDY.

One of the many advantages possessed by Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that it is equally good for the infant in the cradle or for the gray-haired grandsire Read this letter from the worthy mother of a family

DEER CREEK, Ill, May 28, 1892

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

AN "HONEST" THIEF

Sheriff Perl Receives a Letter Locating Stolen Property

In the REPUBLICAN last evening it was stated that the home of W E Hubbard on North Main street was burglarized Sunday night, and that $7 in cash, a lot of First M E church spoons, a gold chain, three gold rings and two pins stolen The robber entered the house through a window off the rear porch by breaking a window pane and turning the catch. He met with no resistance because Mr and Mrs Hubbard were absent at church

THE "HONEST" THIEF

The police department had but little hope of recovering the stolen property, though they made diligent inquiries and kept a sharp look out for suspicious characters This morning to his great surprise Sheriff Perl received the following letter from Lafayette, Ind, under date of Sept 19 The letter is printed exactly as written. There is no signature except vertical strokes

SHERIFF PERL—DEAR SIR A house was broke into & robbed Sunday night, & spoons, etc, was taken If I am not mistaken the occupants are religious & were attending church You will find the missing articles at G W Ehrhardt's store the portion of the sign reading "Fancy Groceries" right over toward the Wabash R R track, under a pile of hay or straw I put a stone & a piece of paper there to mark the place Trusting you will return said goods and no more be said, I am

Yours respectfully,

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It is quite evident from the above that the burglar was a stranger in Decatur He is mixed as to the name of the rail road as he meant the I C instead of the Wabash Sheriff Perl and Deputy Midkiff drove to the point indicated in the letter, and there, under the pile of straw, the spot marked by a stone, the officers found part of the stolen property tied up in a soiled silk hankerchief The inventory is Eight dozen pewter tea and table spoons, a gold chain, one gold ring and two gold bracelets There was no money visible That had been appropriated by the thief. He needed it to get to Lafayette, unless he rode on the trucks.

WILL SPEND $7,000

On the Grubb Bridge and on Gravel Roads

The highway commissioners of Decatur township will be busy for the next two months in making permanent improvements of a solid character, improvements which will call for the expenditure of $7,000 from the township funds and $1,000 from the county.

To day the work of raising the Grubb bridge two feet, together with the approaches, and graveling the roads approaching the bridge, was commenced The bridge work done will cost $2,000, half of which will be paid by the county. Until the work is completed it cannot be used by the public The Cow Ford and the Wikoff bridges will have to be used by the public until the old bridge is repaired and raised

The commissioners will build 3½ miles of gravel roads this fall The main stretches are on the Powers road and out on William street from the city limits. Work on the Powers road will begin to morrow morning

Murder or Suicide at Danville

The body of James Jones a member of the Board of Education of Danville, was found lying in the woods near his home in Southtown The discovery was made by two boys who were out nutting Mr Jones had been missing from his home since Tuesday, but was seen in the city Thursday evening

His watch was found in a pocket, and a revolver lay alongside the body A bullet hole above the right temple causes many to believe that he committed suicide Until recently he was Superintendent of the coal mines at Missionfield, and the loss of this position is advanced as the cause of taking his life

Some believe he was murdered, however As he was possessed of considerable property it is urged that he would have no occasion to destroy himself because of the loss of a position

Two Weddings This Evening

From Wednesday's Daily

The marriage of Miss Sarah A Haynes and Charles Bartholomew will be solemnized at 7 30 this evening, at St John's Episcopal church, Rev M M. Goodwin, the rector, officiating Mr Bartholomew, the groom, is a fireman on the St Louis division of the Wabash There will be no reception The couple will go at once to their home at the corner of Condit and Lowber streets, which the groom recently built and furnished

Isaac S Shoemaker and Miss Mae Brown will be united in marriage at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No 1078 East Eldorado street The bride is the daughter of Engineer and Mrs William Brown, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs J W Shoemaker of Litchfield, and holds a clerkship in Supt M M Martin's office at the Wabash car shops The ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple

If You Eat

escolloped oysters and other nice hot dishes this fall weather you will be interested in our *Baking Sets in China* 3 pieces $2 50 up.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WILL MEET IN '93 AT OTTAWA

Close of the Liquor Dealers' State Convention.

Final Business of the Session—Resolutions Adopted

From Wednesday's Daily

The delegates to the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' Convention finished their business to-day, voting on the second ballot to hold the '93 convention at Ottawa The closing events will be a picnic and dance at Turner Park this afternoon and to-night

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The hall was well filled and in the boxes were a number of ladies Telegrams of greeting from William Beatty, president of the Indiana association, and W A. Soule of Indianapolis, attorney for the Hoosier League, were read The finance committee officially declared the reports of the treasurer and secretary to be O K During a lull in the business the Ætna Quartet of Chicago was called to the stage The vocalists were J F Charlston, Fred Brown, E J McMillan and A J Hubertson, who sang with spirit and fine effect They received a tempest of applause

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted

This the thirteenth annual convention of the Liquor Dealers and Manufacturers Protective Association of Illinois in convention assembled at Decatur Ill, this 20th day of September 1892 once more declares our undying allegiance to the constitution and laws of the state and nation as far as it is possible for men to comply with the same that we are absolutely opposed to the sale or gift of liquors to a drunkard or minor, and are in favor of all wholesome, fair and proper restrictions of the liquor traffic, but we declare that the liquor trade should not be subject to unjust, annoying, and petty restrictions nor be under the supervision of bigots, blackmailers or reformed drunkards, or treated otherwise than any other legitimate business, particularly as the liquor traffic is recognized by our state and national constitution, and contributes vast sums of money to sustain our local, state and national government, in license fees and taxes

Resolved That it is the bounden duty of each and every member of this organization to use his best efforts among his friends to secure the election of all good and liberal persons, who are candidates for election to the legislature and to congress, irrespective of their political affiliations, who are known to be actually in favor of the personal liberty of all persons, irrespective of their business, occupation, color, or race, as the future success of our business, of ourselves and our country depends upon the legislation of such men

Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of the convention that the World's Columbian Exposition should be open to the public on Sundays not only because it would be to the best interests of the citizens of Chicago and the state of Illinois, but because it would (if done) deprive the workingman the mechanic and the farmer, the bone and sinew of the American people from such benefits as would accrue to them and their families by visiting the exposition and becoming familiar with its contents

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be extended to our members and officers of the state board for the faithful performance of their various duties during the past year, and also to our temporary and permanent officers of this convention for the careful and fair manner in which they have performed their duties

Resolved That the thanks of the convention be extended to our vice president W P. Shade, and the officers and members of the Decatur Liquor Dealers Association for their kind and courteous treatment of the delegates to this convention, and also to the press the mayor and the citizens of Decatur generally for the numerous indications of friendliness toward our delegates and our cause

John McKeough
O W Woodcock
August Gilligan
F L Fuller
G D Lebele,
Charles Vasely,
Simon J Grinnell

Plans for the Wabash

The new Wabash board will organize in New York next week, at which time the Gould program will be developed. It is believed to contemplate the new eastern outlet to the Atlantic seaboard, and the taking in by the Goulds of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which has its terminal at Hoboken, N J, and is a shorter route by 31 miles than the New York Central. Its president, Samuel Sloan, is already interested in the Wabash The latter at present relies upon the Vanderbilt system for its connection east of Detroit, but with the Canadian Pacific's line to Buffalo, now being built, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western east, the Wabash would be independent of the Vanderbilt roads The election of Messrs Macrae and Pavy of London to the Wabash Board was in accord with the Canadian Pacific's interest, and Mr Van Horn, a director in the latter, would also have been elected to the Wabash Board had he not declined With the new line proposed from Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah, to San Francisco, Cal, which is believed to be a Gould movement, the Union and Missouri Pacific connections at the Missouri River, the Wabash to the Canadian border, the Canadian Pacific to Buffalo, and the Lackawanna to New York, a Gould trans continental line from ocean to ocean via St Louis or Chicago would be an accomplished fact

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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

R. T Hardin, a Brother of Contractor C. N Hardin, Talks

R. T. Hardin, of Maroa, was in the city to-day, and stated to a REPUBLICAN representative that he believed his brother, Contractor C N. Hardin, whose strange disappearance was noted in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, had been foully dealt with. He also stated that it was known that his brother had $1,100 on his person Friday afternoon and during the day he paid bills and notes which amounted to over $300, leaving nearly $800 on his person. His wife states he was home at dinner Friday and during the afternoon purchased a pair of shoes for his daughter He then left home in his working clothes and nothing has since been heard of him It is stated that he left on the afternoon Wabash train for the west, but this cannot be substantiated He fears his brother has been waylaid by parties who knew he had the money and if dead his body must have been hidden Mr Hardin is doing all within his power to locate the whereabouts of his brother and solve the mystery which attends his disappearance

COURT HOUSE ACCIDENT

Jerry Mullet, a Painter, Hurt by a Fall of 40 Feet

From Wednesday's Daily

This forenoon Jerry Mullet, a painter from Chicago, was seriously injured by a fall of 40 feet off a weakly constructed scaffold in a third story window on the Wood street front of the new court house, and but for the fact that he fell on a flat lime barrel, directly under the windows, he would have been instantly killed Mullet was engaged in painting the top of the window frame, when the scaffold on which he was sitting broke and he went to the ground. He was picked up in an insensible state, and borne to his room in Hanks & Swan's court house restaurant where he was attended by Dr O. R Allen There are no fractures, but Mullet is very sore His back and breast give him severe pain. He may be able to resume work in a few days

Coming Next Week

The best list of attractions offered any week so far this season is announced for next week at the Grand Monday evening Sept 26th, Milton and Dollie Nobles in their superb scenic production "From Sire to Son," one of the best pleased audiences that ever left the opera house witnessed these artists in this same play last season, and it is safe to say that they will be greeted by a packed house this time

Wednesday evening Sept. 28th that sterling actor and cleverest comedian of his generation, Nat C Goodwin, will present for the first time in this city his latest comedy triumph "The Nominee," which has been filling the theatres east and west with joyous throngs. This engagement is admirably fitted for the time and Goodwin will give rest to the revival of interest in amusements, after the summer lull, by his cheery presence in this breezy play which is full of dash and go from start to finish He will open a season of genuine laughter, which our play-goers will gladly avail themselves of

Friday evening Sept 30th, the thrilling sensational Drama "The Waifs of New York"

Gen Pavey at Macon

Official notice was received in Decatur to day from the state central committee stating that Gen C W Pavey will be the chief speaker at the big Republican rally to be held at Macon on or about Oct. 15th. This rally will be one of the meetings of the campaign in the southern part the county, and will draw to the town a great crowd Possibly the Escort Club and bands of Decatur will charter a train and go down in a body

AT Mt Zion Saturday night the Republicans had an enthusiastic rally in the tabernacle The speakers were John A. Brown and J J. Finn, who presented the Republican gospel on the tariff reciprocity, finance and the federal election bill

The following additional appointments for Republican rallies in the country have been made by the committee

Oreana, Thursday, Sept 29—E W Oneal and J. M Clokey.

Harristown, Saturday, October 1—I R. Mills and E W Oneal

Argenta, Tuesday, October 4—B F Funk and I R Mills

It You Doubt it Try it and See

If twelve persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit exactly in the same order round the table, it would take them 13,000 000 years at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have to eat more than 479,000 000 dinners before they could get through all the possible arrangements in which they could place themselves

MRS FRANK ALEXANDER, an 80-year old bride of less than a year, wants the courts of Rochester, N Y, to grant her a separation from her 30-year old husband. He greatly admired her figure, about $50,000, but the prudence with which she preserved it from him led to trouble between them.

GOOD CORN

Believed by Farmers That the Weather Will not be Against the Cereal

There is getting to be a unanimity of opinion among farmers that the weather will not be against the late planted corn Where men formerly stoutly insisted that we would not have a crop of corn, they soon conceded that we would have three-fourths of a crop at least Now they are saying that we will have a good fair crop. Even the croakers who were certain that we would have nothing are now saying that all is wanted is a little more of this warm dry weather to make a first rate crop of corn this year Farmers in the city yesterday were free to confess that a great deal of the corn was ready for frost now and only a little remains that can suffer damage in consequence of the frost One instant of good corn was shown yesterday in the case of a farmer who shows specimens of corn of this year's growth which are certainly as good as we ever see in this country so early in the year The peculiarity of this corn is that it was planted on the 9th day of June and is now matured and the ears are all well filled out. The corn on this land last year yielded sixty two bushels per acre and this year he is certain that it will produce more The ears are about a foot long and the corn would do to show at the fair.

Sales of Real Estate

Jack & Allison to Richard F. McEvoy lots 13 and 14 in Whitmer-Place—$2,000

J M Hammond to William D Wheeler, lot 17, block 1, of Higgins' addition—$1,500

L B Casner to trustees of Harmony Lodge, No 103 I O O F, a lot 24½x90 feet in Casner—$50

G W. McFarland and W. M Strange to G W. Robbins, lot 2, of Church Hill addition to Decatur—$375.

Stephen W Livingston to John A Brown deed to north half lot 5, block 1, Durfee & King's addition, $200

E E Gibson to H W Stauffer, deed to lot 3 block 2 Wise's sub-division, $400

B H Cassell to Anton Scheurman, deed to lot 3, block 2, Cassell's Sixth addition, $350

B H Cassell to Charlotte Miller, lot 6, block 2, Cassell's Third addition, $400

Esther Albert to A F Ross, deed to 32 feet off the south side of lot 6, and 32 feet off the south end of lot 7 block 3, South addition, $2,000

Ann H Shelley to Anna Hamsher, deed to lot 8, block 1, Enterprise addition—$350

Ann H Shelley to Aaron Kaufman, deed to lot 23, block 5, Enterprise addition—$300.

Aaron Bricker to Issa N Bricker, 80 acres in Friends Creek—$4,000

William S. Garver to Will M Lewis, two lots on Condit street—$1,000

William Montgomery to James A Lamkin, lots 15 and 16 blk 3, William Montgomery's add Blue Mound—$1

Benjamin F. McClellan to William E Redmon, lot on North Morgan street—$400

Frank L Boyle to trustees of M E church Maroa, lot 21 and a hf lot 21 in blk 5 in Walter's add Maroa—$250

Isaac V. Goltra to Joseph Miller, lots 9, 12, 13 and 16, block 11, in Village of Blue Mound—$550

J K. Warren et al to Useba E Munes, quit claim to lot 16, block 1, Warren & Co's addition—$1 00

Caroline M Powers to William Tibaesk, deed to lot 13, block 6, Powers' First addition—$300

Joseph Michl et al to Rachel Patton, deed to lot 9, block 1, Michl, Herpstrite & Shlaudeman's subdivision—$149

In Memoriam

Francis McGuire was born near Shiremanstown Cumberland county Pa. May 15 1827 He died in Decatur, Ill, Sept 17 1892, at 12 30 p m, The deceased came to Illinois, in 1865, first locating in Peoria where he was employed by Mr Lun Thence he went to Clinton in DeWitt county, where for four years he was the efficient overseer of the county poor farm Subsequently he opened a restaurant in Clinton, in which business he was engaged for three years He sold out, and began farming in Macon county. Two years ago Mr McGuire, who was always an energetic citizen gave up farming because of failing health and in February 1890, he moved to Decatur with his family He opened a boarding house over Brenneman & Co's wholesale house on Franklin street On August 1, 1891, he moved to 257 South Park street, where he resided at the time of his death Mr McGuire leaves a widow and three children The burial was on Monday in Greenwood cemetery

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice Sept 20, 1892

Allman, John	James, Mosby
Clapman, Lida	Kingbrough, E L
Carter C C	Longshow, J
Degnan Rosie	Langham Arthur W
Draper, W	Martin Alex
DeHart, J	McElrete, Mary
Duer, Jno	Mallery, Sam
Groover Hattie	Ormsby, P
Hart Ollie	Piddell J H
Holmes G G	Walcher, R E
Henchy David	Williams ? ?
Harrison, R I	Young Curt
Jacobs, ? J	

I T H?? P ?

AS YEARS [illegible] things, says a writer on household subjects, give the face daily several hours of absolute repose in which the features may have a much needed freedom from expression

FATAL RAILWAY WRECKS.

Bad Accidents in the East and West—The Killed

[SPECIAL TO REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Sept 21,—The Pittsburg and New York limited, No 8, eastbound, on Pittsburg and Fort Wayne road, collided with a freight train near Shreve, Ohio, early this morning Nine persons were killed J Smith, N Hammond and A O Glenn, firemen, J. D Patterson, J H Mann and H S Allen, postal clerk, J D Rhodes, H H Brown and a Mr Van-Hook Three ladies and a child and a postal clerk are missing. Several others are injured and several cars burned

The Santa Fe night express was wrecked by train robbers near Osage City, Kansas, at three o'clock this morning Five persons were killed and many others fatally injured.

AT HOME AGAIN

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

WASHINGTON, Sept 21 —Mrs Harrison arrived safely at Washington this morning from Loon Lake She bore the journey well

THE DEATH ANGEL

Calls M H Goodridge to His Reward This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily

Moses H. Goodridge, the well known grain merchant, passed away into the unseen beyond this morning at 8 30 o clock at his home, No 545 East North street, in the 56th year of his age. His death was caused by paralysis of the brain The 13th of last June the deceased suffered a severe fall at Curry's European Hotel and he never regained consciousness from that hour until paralysis of the brain relieved him this morning He leaves a wife and two children Gilbert and Miss Nellie, the latter residing at Fort Sheridan, Ill, and Gilbert making his home in this city.

Mr Goodridge and family formerly resided in Chicago, where the deceased was in the grain business In 1879 they moved to Decatur where they have since resided The deceased was a man of strong convictions and was well liked by all, and his demise will be felt universally

PERSONAL MENTION

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Frank P Black, at 608 Prairie avenue, Sept 19—a daughter

Born, to City Treasurer and Mrs Newt Davis, Sept 19, at 247 West Eldorado street—a daughter.

Mrs Gen G A. Smith, of Santa Fe N, M, formerly a resident of Decatur is in the city visiting Mrs George Morgan, 711 West Wood street.

Miss Mary Batchelder, Miss Miss Gertrude Shorb, Miss Anna Cool and Messrs Lou Coonradt, Frank Hamsher, Lon Tuttle and Floyd Gastman will leave next Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where they will attend the Michigan University this year

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lida Woolington, daughter of Mr and Mrs George L. Woolington, to George E Millburn on Wednesday evening, October 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No 120 East North street

Mrs Harl P Christie, of Brooklyn New York, arrived in the city this morning, and was a guest of Mrs. W. W Mason until she left for Sullivan to visit her sister, Mrs Dr Keller, who is dangerously ill Mrs Christie states that there is no great scare in Brooklyn because of cholera On arriving at Detroit the lady was closely questioned by a Michigan health officer, who asked her whence she came and whither she was going He was particular to inquire if she had been a passenger on the Normannia He said she ought to have a certificate of perfect health anyhow, but he let her continue her journey

Old Veterans Gone.

John Spies, who has been making his home temporarily at the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, was killed Monday night at Elkhart in Logan county by a C & A train He leaves a son and three daughters at Springfield

Captain Uriah Brant, a veteran of the 7th Illinois Cavalry, died Monday at Shelbyville. In the service he was the gallant captain of Co G

Notice

A Culp has reduced the price at his wagon yard in Decatur corner South Water and Wood streets, to 10 cents for "standing in" 22 w1*

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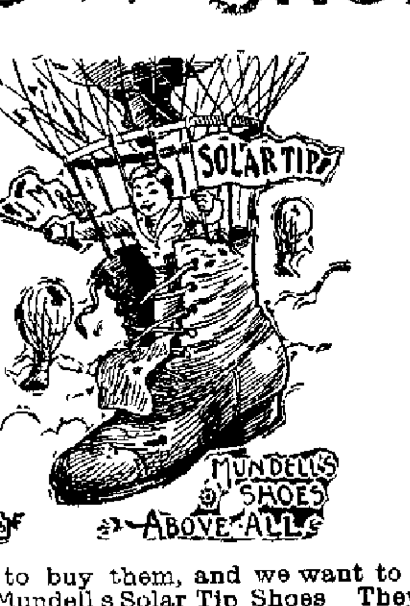

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DEMOCRATIC TRICKERY

Low Methods of the Party Managers—Mr Webber's Local History Exposed

From Saturday s Daily.

This morning the Decatur *Review* seizes upon the affairs between the manager of the street car company and its employes relating to an effort on the part of the latter to form a union and the consequent discharge of some of the men who are engaged in forming the union, to array the labor unions against I R Mills, Republican candidate for state's attorney, because he happens to be a stockholder in the company. This is a repetition of the old story to which the REPUBLICAN has so often called attention, namely, that the farmers and the laboringmen and mechanics of the country never attempted an organization that the Democratic demagogue did not interfere in some way in an effort to turn it to the account of the Democratic party, and nine cases out of ten injured the organization thereby. Democratic leaders in this city have all the summer been engaged in an effort to get up a general row between labor and its employer, in the hope that it might help the Democratic party at the election These demagogues have no respect for either private or public business All these are trampled under foot in order to get votes for the Democratic party. This has become so apparent that thinking laboringmen and mechanics and business men are becoming exercised over it, and the chances are that the Democratic party on account of the demagogical work of its leaders will suffer materially at the polls

The *Review* has now undertaken to make the street car company affair serve the Democratic party by defeating I R. Mills whose money employs labor and gives labor a chance to work, and electing A G Webber, whose money is not used to employ labor To do this that Democratic organ publishes this morning an article in which it says that leading Republicans as soon as they heard of the action of the manager of the company ran to Mr Mills and asked him if he was crazy to let this thing go on, saying, "Don't you know if this strike isn't settled it will cost you from 300 to 500 votes in Decatur," and it also states that Mr Mills counseled with his brother, A H Mills, about the matter and was generally much exercised over it, and arranged for a meeting of the employes of the company at his office this morning

This whole matter is made up of whole cloth and was conjured up by demagogues to agitate the laboring people, and if possible use them in the interest of the Democracy Outside of the fact that this is an insult to the intelligence of the mechanics and working people it is an extremely contemptible way of campaigning

I R Mills was at Macon last night to fill an appointment and did not get home until 1 30 o clock this morning. No Republican rushed to him to implore him, nor did he have any conversation with A. H Mills about it, nor was there either an arrangement for a meeting with the street car employes at his office, and there was no such meeting

If such methods as this must be resorted to to elect Mr A. G Webber state s attorney then it becomes the duty of the people to look after Mr Webber. There is no man in Decatur who has been more offensively partisan and selfish than he His nomination was in the nature of an appeal to prejudice—church prejudice, if you please It is Mr Webber who for two years has been diligently at work trying to arouse the prejudices of the German Lutherans against the Republican party on the school question and it was because the local Democracy were led to believe that Mr Webber carried this vote in his pocket that the nomination was accorded him. This was practically admitted and practically stated of him in the Democratic convention. If Mr Webber has his pockets full of the German Lutheran vote as is claimed for him, why this extraordinary effort to get the labor vote also? Mr Webber probably is not so flush in the votes he claims to control as it was at first supposed

It has leaked out among the German Lutheran people that when Mr Webber withdrew from the English Lutheran church because he was not allowed to carry that church in his pocket and attempted *religious associations* with the German Lutheran church, that he sought reinstatement in the English Lutheran church, for the reason that the German Lutheran church did not afford him a congenial home. Many German Lutherans are now of the opinion that if they were not congenial enough for Mr Webber to go to heaven with he is not congenial enough for them to go to the polls with

The facts are that Mr Webber has been "perniciously active" as a partisan and his "offensive partisanship" has lost him friends It has also leaked out that Mr Webber's Democracy is of the sort that makes him believe that the country would be better off if the ex Union soldiers, who belong the Grand Army of the Republic were removed from the earth, and it is alleged that some time ago when Mr. Roth, who was a member of the G A. R was the pastor of the English Lutheran church, Mr Webber in the presence of a reputable citizen of Decatur, seeing the Grand Army Post march by, became agitated at the sight of the old veterans and remarked "There goes the scum of the city and I am sorry our pastor belongs to them" or words to that effect. These things have not added to his popularity as a candidate They show that his heart is not so warm toward the people who vote when he is not after their votes as it seems to be when he wants their votes These things, if true, show that he carries a narrow, partisan heart, full of the narrowest sort of prejudice, and the knowledge of these facts has led his party demagogues to make the present attack on I R. Mills, the Republican candidate, whereby they seek to bolster up Mr Webber's chances by an attempt to agitate the laboring people into voting for him and against Mr Mills Labor unions have no connection with politics, no more, in fact, than church organizations, and these demagogic attempts on the part of Democratic leaders to drag them into politics will, by the wisdom and sense of fair play of the people, recoil on the party whose leaders resort to such tricks to bring success to that party and its candidates, who seem at this juncture to be unable to stand up in a fair fight along the line of merit

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY.

Talking to the Voters on Politics —Meetings Plentiful

From Saturday's Daily

Interest in the campaign is becoming marked, not only in Decatur, but also in the country, and as usual all Republican meetings are well attended

AT MACON

Hon D P Keller and I R Mills were the speakers at the Republican meeting held last evening at Macon, when all the important questions in the present campaign were ably discussed The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was awakened

AT ARGENTA

The Republicans of Friends Creek township held a rally in the Grand Army hall at Argenta last evening. The hall was crowded The speakers were W. F Calhoun and J M Lee, of Decatur Secretary Lee made a good speech, touching upon the salient points in the present campaign Mr Calhoun devoted his time to a full exposition of the benefits of the protective tariff measure, and advocated continued support of the sound money system established by Republican legislation

Oreana—Friday, Sept 23—A H Mills and W F Calhoun.

Macon—Friday, Sept 23—J M Lee and E W Oneal

Boody, Saturday, Sept 24—D P Keller and E W Oneal

Niantic, Saturday, Sept 24—Isaac R Mills and W. F Calhoun

Decatur, Tuesday, Sept 27—George F Willits and Gen C W. Pavey

Blue Mound, Thursday, Sept 29—I. R Mills and J M Lee

Oakley, Friday, Sept 30—I R Mills and J H McCoy

Warrensburg, Saturday, October 1—A. H Mills and W. F Calhoun

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it It may date back three or four generations This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 3d&w

Where to Locate New Factories.

Is the title of a 150 page pamphlet recently published by the Passenger Department of the Illinois Central railroad, and should be read by every mechanic capitalist and manufacturer. It describes in detail the manufacturing advantages of the principal cities and towns on the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central and the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroads and indicates the character and amount of substantial aid each city or town is willing to contribute. It furnishes conclusive proof that the South possesses advantages for the establishment of every kind of factory working wool, cotton, wood or clay For a free copy of this illustrated pamphlet address Mr. J F Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, I C R R, Manchester, Iowa sept3 d6-w3

A CONTORTIONIST at an exhibition at Halifax, N S, twisted himself into a ludicrous shape and said "This is an imitation of an Albion hotel bedbug" The audience laughed, but the hotel proprietor couldn't see the joke. He began suit for $5,000

Electric Bitters.

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A LADY writing from St. Louis says that her hair is 54 inches in length, and there is another lady, in Chicago, who can easily stand on her hair, which is 5 feet 9 inches long

THE demand for Chamberlain s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors, We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly —WAGLEY & SMEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

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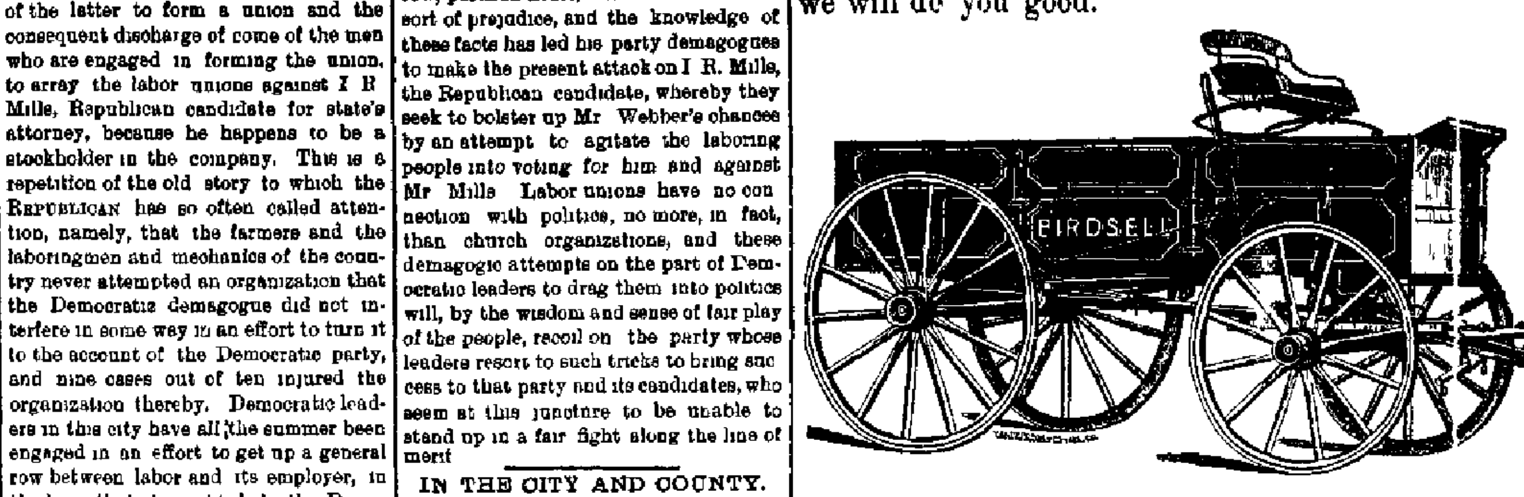

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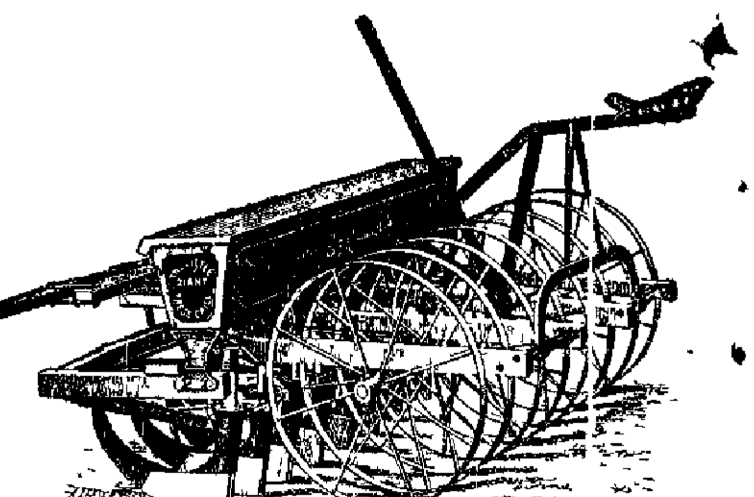

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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE will be a national convention of the woman suffragists of America at Aurora October 17, 18 and 19

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RECENT sales of land near Cerro Gordo Henry Peck, 80 acres at $80 per acre, to Frank Hess, $6400, H C Everest, 160 acres to S M Funk, $11,000

A COMPANY has been organized at Mackinaw to utilize the natural gas found there at four different points at a depth of 210 feet The company has a capital stock of $200,000

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

THE incorporators of the Anna B Milliken Home are Mrs Milliken, Mrs Dr Catto, Mrs Nellie Leforgee, Mrs Anna H Roberts and Lou H Durfee The certificate was filed for record to-day.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to G M Crist and Lola Tryon, both of Piatt county, to John W Heath and Mrs. Sarah E Ryan, of Decatur, and to Nota Waggy and Ida McIntyre, of Decatur

THE speakers at the F M. B A picnic at Boiling Springs yesterday were N M Barnett of DeWitt county People's Party candidate for governor, G R Gulick of Champaign and others The attendance was small

VETERINARY surgeons represent the health of horses as remarkably good throughout central Illinois There are no epedemic diseases extant, and the general health of horseflesh is reported as being remarkably free from sickness

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co's. d&wtf

DR TOBEY and family, of Macon, will move to Decatur on October 3d or 4th and take possession of property on Condit street Dr. Tobey will be associated with Dr Harvey in the practice of medicine They will have their office north of the Masonic block

AT the reunion of Logan county old settlers held at Lincoln last week a number of speeches were delivered Col Latham, who came to Illinois in 1819 and is said to be the oldest settler in Central Illinois, addressed the pioneers, as did also Mr Boles, who came to Illinois in 1830

J W RACE, JR, who has been engaged in business at Bement, has disposed of his interests there and has come to Decatur to live He has purchased an interest in the Race Clothing company, and is already on duty at the store on Water street He is a son of Hon J A. Race, of Paris, and a nephew of J R and J. W Race, of this city

M A SMITH, who lately sold the Johnson county *Journal* at Vienna, Ill, the prohibition paper of that district, has purchased the *State Sentinel* and took charge this morning Mr Smith has had a dozen years of experience as a newspaper man, is a member of the state Prohibition committee from his district and was a delegate to the last general M E Conference

THE Free Methodists will hold their annual conference in Taylorville beginning on the 20th instant, and closing on the 25th. Senior General Superintendent B T Roberts, of North Chili, N Y, will have charge Conference will organize on Wednesday, and business sessions held each day from 8 to 11 30 a m Religious services each afternoon and night including Sunday It is expected that about 150 visitors will be present during the sessions

WHEN the cholera raged in 1832 a French chemist had a prescription which was believed to have saved many lives in a prominent Western city It has been kept fifty years and its efficiency is still an article of faith in localities where it had been used It is the following Tincture opium, 2 drams sulphuric ether, 2 drams tincture red pepper, 3 drams, French brandy, enough to make 2 ounces. Dose, a teaspoonful

Seeks a Divorce

In the circuit clerk's office Mrs Emma E Kipp has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Samuel N Kipp, on the ground of habitual drunkenness The couple were married April 5, 1876 in Decatur There are four children, the eldest 12 and the youngest 3 years old. Mills Bros & Mills are attorneys for Mrs Kipp

Births

Born, to Mr and Mrs Elmer E Moskinger, two and one half miles west of Decatur, Sept 13—a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs J H Drobisch, Sept 14—a son

Death of Frank B Catlin

From Friday's Daily

Frank B Catlin died this morning at 20 minutes past 5 o clock, aged 39 years, 5 months and 3 days He was a married man and a farmer

Special Notice

Until further notice E G Allen will have his office at the law office of Mills Bros & Mills, where he is ready to settle all accounts due the late firm of E G Allen & Bro Parties owing the firm will call at once and settle aug22-d1w-wtf

Ladies Waists.

For summer wear, in sateen, percales and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

THE COUNTY BOARD

$437 Paid for the Bell of the County—Other Business

But little business was transacted at the meeting of the county board to day, as most of the time was taken up in discussing the purchase of furniture for the new court house

The committee reported favorably on the petition of the City Electric Street Railway company for right of way for track extension and the report was adopted

The usual batch of claims against the county were presented and ordered paid One item is $437 for the bell for the new court house, paid O. E Curtis & Bro

The report of County Steward Magee was placed on file,

THE JAIL

Supervisor Roberts presented the following resolution which was adopted

WHEREAS, Macon county seems unfortunate in regard to frequent escapes from the jail, and

WHEREAS, Our sheriff is of the opinion that the county board should receive at least a share of the censure for such escapes, therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the condition of the jail, and also whether due diligence has been used in the custody of the inmates, said committee to make a report of their finding with such recommendations as may be deemed necessary for the interest of the county

Committee—Roberts, Cussins, Starr Whiteley and Garver

Resolution by Supervisor Bean, which was adopted

Resolved, That the county clerk be authorized to extend upon the tax books of 1892 all tax levies, when properly certified to by the various county and township officers, whose duties it shall be to certify levies including delinquent road tax

Resolution by Supervisor Cope, which was adopted

Resolved, That the sheriff be notified that all goods and supplies on the jail account shall be purchased only on the authority of the chairman of the purchasing committee and that no attention will be paid to bills contracted without authority

The Jane Morton case was referred to the judiciary committee

From Friday's Daily

The board of supervisors convened this forenoon at the usual hour

Final action on the Jane Morton amount, $18 25 due the lady, was deferred until the December meeting

On the recommendation of the committee the Pleasant View township highway commissioners were ordered paid $565 60 as county's part of expense for building bridge.

The following resolution offered by Supervisor Roberts was adopted

Resolved, That the matter of procuring furniture for the new court house (both metal and wood) be placed in the hands of the committee on public buildings, with power to contract for same

The judiciary committee submitted a statement from State's Attorney Mills that the county had the power to issue bonds in any sum on submitting the question to a vote of the people The report was adopted

The contracts with the Piatt company for lighting the court house with electricity were approved

The board of supervisors yesterday took up a proposition to submit to the people at the next general election the following proposition

That the voters of Macon county be asked to vote at the next general election for or against issuing bonds to cover the indebtedness caused by the erection of the new court house

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following bills Frank Koach, services in a state case, $9 15, recommending that he be allowed $3 05, L A Smith, $4 20, recommending that he be allowed $1 40, Geo D Kitch, $22 50 recommending he be allowed $7 43 The bills of several supervisors for committee work were allowed

TAXES

The finance committee recommended a levy of 75 cents on the $100 be made upon the equalized valuation of 1892 for general and court house purposes. The committee reported the cancellation of $15,648 49 jury certificates in the last three months

Supervisor Burley moved that the circuit clerk's salary be reduced from $2,000 a year to $1 600 Whitley supported the proposition, and Cope wanted to leave it at $2,000 The vote showed 13 yeas in favor of the reduction, to 9 nays against the reduction Those voting in the affirmative were Bean, Burley, Cussins Davidson, Dickson, Griffin, Johnson, Miller, Nowlan, Parker Roberts, Sleeter and Whitley

THE JAIL

The special committee appointed to visit the jail recommended that chilled steel bars be substituted for those now on the windows, and that changes be made so that prisoners need not come into the corridor to be fed They also recommended that no visitor be allowed in the jail who would not consent to be searched and visit in company with an officer They also suggested that the sheriff should be more cautious This report was adopted

TREASURER'S REPORT

County Treasurer H C Montgomery made a report for the half year ending August 31, showing balance at beginning, $4,911 01, $65,055 06 received, $60,872 62 paid, and a balance of $9,593 46

ON THE COURT HOUSE

A resolution offered by Supervisor Parker, authorizing the public building committee to buy court house furniture, not spending more than $8,000, was lost

Supervisor Bean moved that the building committee make plans for furnishing the court house at a cost of from $6,000 to $10,000 The plans, with estimates and a description of the goods, are to be presented to the board. When the board decides what it wants the committee is to get sealed bids for the supplies The motion carried on a vote of 12 to 10

Supervisor Singleton offered a resolution that nothing but metallic files and shelves be used in the court house, and metal furnishings shall be used wherever possible. The board approved the idea

Supervisors Roberts, Parker, Johnson and Sleeter offered the following resolution, which is under discussion as we go to press

Resolved, That we ask the voters of Macon county at the next general election to vote for or against issuing $80,000 in county bonds to cover the indebtedness caused by the erection of the new court house, said bonds not to bear a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent. per annum

From Saturday's Daily

The county board finished its business last evening and adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in December. The people in November will vote on the question of issuing $80,000 in bonds at not more than 5 per cent per annum, to pay for indebtedness on the new court house The committee on public buildings will superintend the work of making necessary repairs at the county jail, which work is now in progress

BIG CASE IN COURT

Action Against Peddecord, Burrows & Co to Recover Money

From Thursday's Daily

Papers have been filed in the office of the circuit clerk by Attorney H H Crea of Monticello against L Burrows, J J Peddecord and Henry A Wood of Decatur, the suit being brought by eastern parties for whom the bankers acted in the sale of lands in Piatt, Moultrie and Champaign counties Brown & Ives of Providence, Rhode Island, owned certain tracts of lands in the counties named, and their New York agents are Gilsman, Sons & Co, who placed the property in the hands of Peddecord, Burrows & Co to sell It is alleged that the defendants failed to turn over the full amount of money received for land sold, surrendering only the amounts for the valuation agreed upon before a sale was made It is said that the eastern parties claim that $75,000 is due them on sales made, money that was received in excess of the price of the land agreed upon at the time of the valuation The manner of the sale of the land was discovered by Attorney Crea, who is the chief attorney for the plaintiffs It is said that other cases are to be filed against the Decatur gentlemen

THE OTHER SIDE

A party in a position to know states that L Burrows, J J Peddecord and H A Wood have no fear of defeat in the litigation commenced, It is claimed for them that in no way were they trustees for the sale of the land, and that they had nothing to do in the matter of fixing the prices of the lands sold Early in the seventies Gilman, Sons & Co sent the defendants a list of lands they wanted sold, the list bearing the price per acre fixed by the eastern parties, the price stated being the net sum they were to receive, the right being reserved to raise the price if Gilman, Sons & Co saw fit to do so There was no arrangement or agreement as to the commission defendants should receive All Gilman Sons & Co, wanted was the price fixed in the list for the land Land was sold sometimes at an advance of $3 to $4 per acre over the list price, the deed to the purchaser being made by the eastern parties The explanations would have to be made in order that the excess might be understood as the commission for the defendants Land was sold and mortgages given, but as Peddecord, Burrows & Co were in the banking business it was not deemed wise that they should be known as holders of mortgages, and consequently the names of other parties were given in such transactions The eastern parties at one time asked for the name of some good judge of land in Decatur to go out and look at the property, and they engaged John R Miller to make the reports wanted He did so on three or four occasions, but in no case were his figures observed Sometimes they were lowered and sometimes raised It is claimed by the friends of the defendants that their transactions in the case have been honorable and will bear the closest inspection The attorneys for the defendants are Outten & Page, Mills Bros & Mills, W C Johnson and Bullingham & Schroll

Frank Cassell on the State Team

The standing of the twenty highest men for state team, competition in order at Springfield is Captain Allen, 248 Eick, 236, Hamilton, 256 Lowe 250 Dayton 246, May 243 Peters 234 Barricklow, 233, Cassell, 231 Dunn, 228 Morris, 223, Tessman 221 Allen 218 Barrett 218 Gentleman, 211, Shaw 205 Hughes 208, Williams 206 Scott, 202 Loose, 200 The candidates in competition for position on the state team begin their contest to-day

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WEDDINGS.

Two Notable Marriages in This City Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily

A delightful wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs I H Shamer, on Water street. It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Henrietta, to Wallace W Weigand at 8 o'clock, Rev C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, officiating The residence was very tastefully decorated with goldenrod and candelabras There were about sixty guests present, and after all had congratulated the newly married couple a sumptuous repast was served Mr. and Mrs. Weigand received a large collection of useful and ornamental presents Both are well known The bride is very popular among her associates, and the groom is a member of the firm of Weigand Bros, contracting painters, and is an industrious and steady young man. Mr and Mrs. Weigand will at once go to housekeeping on North Calhoun street, in a cosy little cottage which the groom had already built and furnished

ADAMS-DOWNEY.

The wedding of Miss Cora Downey and Frank Adams was solemnized on Wednesday evening, September 14, at the home of the bride's parents on West King street, Rev H H Oneal officiating. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. J O Johnson, preceded by the attendants, Miss Mamie Evans and W Gaddis The bride was attired in a handsome costume of light crepe, trimmed in cream lace and ribbon The bridesmaid's gown was of tan henrietta cloth After the congratulations the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where the guests partook of a sumptuous feast Those present from a distance were Mr and Mrs J Oakes, Macon, Miss May Millis Lintner, Miss Ella Millinger, Cerro Gordo, Mrs Fannie Smith and daughter, Macon They received many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs Adams will be at home to friends after September 20 at the corner of Herkimer and Clinton streets

Brought Home Stone Specimens

B A Burrows, of Mt Zion township, brought to the REPUBLICAN office to-day a fine specimen of pipestone from the quarry near Pipestone, Minn, also two specimens of building stone which are quarried in large quantities near the same locality This building stone is fine and takes on a very high polish Mr Burrows has large land interests near Pipestone, and goes there about twice a year to look after these interests He has a farm of 160 acres near Cazenovia station, on the B, C R & W another of the same size on the C M & St P, near Arlington, another of 320 acres near Holland, on the Northwestern another of 160 acres near Ward station, on the B C R & W, which is all in flax and has produced an abundant crop and two other farms of 160 acres each, one of which, however, belongs to his son, M H. The son and his wife, with no other help this year, have raised 120 acres of small grain and harvested it, Mrs B drove the binder Mr Burrows has had $800 worth of breaking done on these farms this year This country is full of beautiful springs and small lakes full of fine fish Mr Burrows has just returned from a visit to Pipestone His little daughter, seven years old, accompanied him on the trip, as did also Mrs Querry, mother of Mrs M H Burrows, and her daughter Mr Burrows is pleased with Pipestone and says it is headquarters for self binders, which are in great demand in that country, in fact so inadequate is the supply that the threshing will not be completed before Christmas

Height of the Tower

There are many inquiries every day as to the height of the new court house tower It is 100 feet to the top of the stone work, 30 feet of wood work and to the top of the lightning rod the total height will be 158 feet The bell has been placed in the tower

'I WOULD rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of,' says Mrs Hattie Mason of Chilton, Clarke Co, Mo, in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

YOUNG men who want to become millionaires and United State senators should start a truck garden on west and sell the miners cabbages at 75 cents a piece and turnips at 45 cents a pound. That's the way Senator McConnell of Idaho did it

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THE first woman admitted to the bar in America was Arabella Mansfield, of Iowa in 1869 Now there are seven women lawyers practicing before the United States supreme court, and a large number have been admitted to general practice

THERE has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G W Shivell, druggist, Wilkeson, Ky 'and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy I have sold four bottles of it this morning Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful' For sale by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

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NO ONE but a Democrat would ever think of prosecuting a man for advertising the prosperity of his state.

THERE will be only one Democrat in the Maine senate. In the house there will be 109 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

"WE want the tariff revised by its victims" was a rallying cry of the free traders in 1890. We hear nothing of the kind this year. The question which troubles them most now is how to revise the Democratic platform and Peck's report, and several other pieces of Democratic literature.

LABOR COMMISSIONER PECK very pertinently asks those Democrats who are after him for the purpose of discrediting his reports touching the beneficial effects of the McKinley tariff law, why they do not attack the report of Commissioner Peelle, of Indiana, whose report shows the same condition of things in Indiana.

MIKE MCDONALD denies giving $300 to Justice Woodman. According to the assumed simplicity of certain time-serving Democratic papers the denial of any charge made against a Democrat shows the charge to be a lie, and nails it. It may be that Justice Woodman lied for fun and gave away $300 for his health, but where is the fool who can be induced to believe it?

JUSTICE WOODMAN said yesterday: "McDonald did visit me, and he did hand me $300 when he knew perfectly well the amount he owed on the bail bond was only $17. I see Altgeld is wrathy because his name was drawn into the case. The man who mentioned Altgeld was Michael Cassius McDonald." Why should Altgeld kick? He is Mike's man, soul, body and breeches.

IN his speech at Raleigh, N. C., Adlai E. Stevenson said: "If the force bill were passed there would be no difficulty in electing Republican presidents and congresses." We move to strike out the words, "the force bill were passed," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "we had fair elections." If so amended the statement would be fat with truth. In that case Stevenson would not give the tithe of a day's wages of one of his coal miners to defray his expenses from Bloomington to Raleigh with the faintest hope of election.

Cleveland's Vetoes.

Burke Cockran, of New York, openly stated in the National Democratic convention, and his statement was seconded by Gen. Sickles, who sat in the New York delegation, that there were 40,000 Democratic soldiers in the state of New York, not one of whom would vote for Cleveland if he were nominated. Mr. Cockran knew what he was talking about. He knew the reason why these veterans would reject him. The reasons have become a matter of history and are recounted by the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* in the following:

If the Democratic National Convention had chosen its ticket with the especial object of insulting Democratic veterans and driving them into the Republican camp it could not have been more fortunate than in the selection of Grover Cleveland and "General" Adlai E. Stevenson. It would be impossible to find in all this country two men more repugnant to self respecting soldiers of every party. Cleveland, who sent a substitute to the war, has won unenviable notoriety by his vetoes of bills for the relief of Union soldiers and their families. Stevenson, a copperhead all through the rebellion, took fiendish delight in removing soldiers from postoffices throughout the country after Cleveland had appointed him Assistant Postmaster General. Cleveland's veto messages created intense indignation at the time on account of their extreme bitterness against the Union soldiers sought to be benefitted and deserve to be reproduced now when he and his copperhead running mate are seeking the votes of soldiers as well as civilians to restore them to power.

George Washington vetoed only two bills during the eight years he was President. Madison disapproved six, Monroe one, Jackson twelve, Tyler nine, Polk three, Pierce ten, Buchanan eight, Lincoln one, Johnson twenty-one, Grant forty-two, and Hays four. Cleveland vetoed one hundred and thirteen, and of these, all but twelve were measures for the relief of soldiers or their dependent survivors.

There is but one explanation of the ex-president's course. At the time he penned these messages which now rise against him he did not intend to be a candidate for re-election, and having no prospective use for soldier votes took no pains to conceal his antipathy to the men who fought for the Union. He was angered by the persistence of congress in passing pension bills in the face of almost certain vetoes, and his growing wrath was expressed, perhaps unconsciously, in the increasing bitterness of his messages, which in several instances verged upon brutality. Later in his career he desired another term and announced that he would feel bound to obey the command of his party if it again placed him in nomination. He was called, but not chosen, and passed into retirement. For four years his name has adorned a lawyer's sign in New York, but it has gained no fame in the profession which he abandoned to become chief of Erie county, in which capacity, it has been well said, his "executive" ability was displayed to the best advantage. Now that he is again an applicant for votes he would give a great deal to recall the messages which have made him hated by soldiers and those who believe these brave men are worthy of generous treatment by the nation for which they fought. "The written word remains," however.

Webber as a Lie Nailer.

Mr. Weber comes forward with great promptness to deny that he referred to the Grand Army men as "the scum of the town," or words to that effect. This is of course not unexpected. A man who could give expression to such a feeling when he is not running for office would of course deny it when he is running for office. But Mr. Webber made the remark just the same, and he knows very well where he can come face to face with the man who heard him say it. He stood face to face with the individual before and is familiar with his whereabouts. Mr. Webber not only did this, but solicited men to leave the order. These references are not made without satisfactory evidence of their truth, nor are they made for the purpose of appealing to the prejudices of Grand Army men, but to show Mr. Webber that the sort of campaign he is making may give him trouble.

It may be that Mr. Webber was a little aggrieved at the Grand Army people at the time, and in the expression exhibited his well known propensity for giving way to spitefulness. This, by the way, was well illustrated in his conduct toward the English Lutheran church soon after he left it. To perfect title it was agreed that the church should be sold under the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and thus secure a title from the court. Mr. Webber, it seems, took advantage of this condition of thing and attempted to get control of the property by organizing a combination to bid the property in, and thus get it away from the church. Mr. Webber was there to bid, but his scheme failed.

This also serves to show his great love for the Lutherans, whose votes he thought he had in his pocket but which have leaked out so suddenly. The love he has for the Lutheran church is precisely the same as his love for the laboringman. His interest for both is compassed by his desire to deceive them into voting the Democratic ticket in his interest.

But Mr. Webber says the REPUBLICAN has made a malicious attack on his character. This the REPUBLICAN most emphatically denies. It professes no knowledge of Mr. Webber's character, but anticipating the style of his campaign, it laid in a right valuable supply of material touching his reputation and his public and private acts for use as soon as he should open up the Webberian plan of campaign, which he has done in attempting to turn the street car affair to his political account by attacking Mills.

Omniscience alone is dealing with his character, and this paper is not disposed to interfere.

The trouble with Mr. Webber is that he dotes on his character and has allowed his reputation and his record to grow a little rusty. Since his nomination he is in the habit of saying to Republicans whose votes he expects to get, that he is not a Democrat in the strict sense of the word and only accepted a nomination from that party in order to raise it to a higher plane; that he don't agree with it on the tariff; that it is not what it should be on that question; that he is emphatically a Henry George man and an absolute free trader. Now of course a man who does not dote upon his character would never come to the conclusion that he is carrying the Democratic party upon his shoulders to the waters of purification. The fact is, Mr. Webber, after the attack from him and his friends upon the Republican nominee, which was wholly unwarranted, is not in position to complain because a few facts are given out about himself.

The American Farmer Thinks.

If the sugar planter is entitled to a bounty of 2 cents for every pound of sugar he produces why should not the government pay a bounty of 25 cents for every bushel of wheat or corn produced? —*Mt. Carmel Register.*

First, Because nobody but a demagogue suggests such a thing, and nobody but a fool believes such a proposition consistent. Second, Because no farmer, or any one representing an organization of farmers, ever recommended such impossible legislation to the committee on ways and means when they were arranging the present tariff, but, on the other hand, the best sugar farmers of California, Nebraska and Kansas asked that either a bounty or a tariff be fixed on sugar to aid them in developing that industry in that country. The farmers and their representatives did ask for and formulate the tariff duties now on wheat, oats, corn and other farm products under the McKinley law, and the chances are they knew what they wanted and to what extent farmers needed protection on their products. What the farmers, who read, want in this country is the best possible home market for their products, and this they can only have by such legislation as will prevent the importation of farm products to this country and encourage, to the greatest extent, the enlarging of the army of consumers. Protection alone can do this, and that is the reason the Democratic demagogue can't catch the intelligent farmer with such rot as the above extract contains.

A STAUNCH supporter of Cleveland and free trade, says the Milwaukee *Evening Wisconsin*, is having erected for him in that city a substantial and elegant building upon which is displayed the following legend:

THIS ROOF IS COVERED
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AMERICAN TIN
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And yet, if we are to believe the Democratic journals and orators, there is not tin of consequence made in this country.

Ladies. Gray Glace Slippers, just received at Powers

THE CAUSE OF LABOR.

Designing Politicians Use It in the Rope of Getting Votes.

The Decatur *Review* seems to have found that its leap into the affair between the management of the street car company and its men with its Democratic ding-dong of "vote against Mills and vote for Webber" is not "pay dirt." That organ's attempt to defend its course is no less ridiculous than its effort to use the labor organizations of the city in the interest of the Democratic candidate. It says its course should be regarded more in the nature of a friendly act toward Mills than otherwise. The truth is, the *Review* and some other people are trying to elect Mr. Webber for reasons to which the REPUBLICAN will call attention before the campaign which the *Review* and Mr. Webber have voluntarily opened for Mr. Webber has ended. These designing Democratic heelers thought they saw in the street car matter a chance to put Mr. Mills at a disadvantage before the labor organizations of the city, and thus help along Webber. Mr. Mills' only offense, which was well known to the *Review* and these heelers, is that he owns some stock in the street car company. Why did the *Review* single out of all the stockholders Mr. Mills if its object was not political—if it was not trying to prostitute by an appeal to prejudice the labor organizations of the city to the interests of Webber? Why is it that every Democratic heeler who is in the habit of standing on the street corners daily, doing the dirty work of that party, the day the *Review's* covert attack was made on Mr. Mills was saying: "This will lose Mills the labor vote," and "This will elect Webber," and other similar remarks? And why is it that Mr. Webber was so much exalted all that day?

The whole scheme was operated in the interest of Candidate Webber. The interest of labor was not considered for a moment by these demagogues. Not one of these Democratic heelers expressed a word of concern for the discharged men. They did not care whether one of them ever secured another day's food for his wife and little ones or not. All they were interested in was to turn the affair to the profit of Webber. Webber himself had no concern in the matter, except to turn it to his own political account. Not a touch of sorrow found lodgment in his heart for the discharged men. Not a word of condolence escaped his lips, nor was he philanthropic enough to go to the management of the car line and make a plea for the discharged men. Such a thought never entered his pure political brain. His interest was limited entirely by the number of laboringmen upon whose prejudices he might prey to get their votes. When or how they should get their bread did not concern him.

That is the exact state of the case, and it shows that Mr. Webber and his friends are ready to injure any private business, deceive any class of men and throw the interests of Decatur into chaos, and even enter the sacred precincts of church organizations and dig up prejudices and produce discord there, to get votes.

In the light of these facts the duty of the good people of Macon county; the good people in the churches and the good people belonging to labor organizations is to call a halt on this kind of campaigning by snowing Mr. Webber under at the polls with such an emphasis that no party will hereafter nominate any man for office on the sole ground that he is believed to be so smooth that he can deceive churches and labor organizations into voting the Democratic ticket. Every man who has ability to think knows that this demagogical attack on Mr. Mills is unwarranted and could not have been made with honest motives. It may be well to add by way of a hint to the political demagogues who are at the bottom of this attack on Mills that it is well known, that for two weeks they have been trying to conjure up something in connection with the parks and Street Car company in order to reach Mills and injure his chances for election, and help Webber's chances.

THERE are 2,009 clerks in Commissioner of Pensions Raum's office, and a pension certificate is issued every 24 seconds.

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has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well man."

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Mike McDonald's Altgeld.

It is well known that Mike McDonald, of Chicago, forced Altgeld on the Democratic ticket as the nominee of that party for governor. He was in the convention and personally directed the affairs of that body. Like a general with arbitrary power, he stood in that convention the boss of bosses, and turned down Gen. Black and Andy Hunter and nominated his man. There are Democrats who do not believe in such methods. There are Democrats who do not believe that a man with the reputation of Mike McDonald should be allowed to dictate a ticket they must vote for, and direct the affairs of the party; but these men do not concern Mr. McDonald. He expects every one of them to walk up to the trough and drink the water he pumps up for the party.

He did not desire the nomination of Altgeld because he believed him to be the best man for the office and the party but because he believed him to be the best man for Mike McDonald. He needs a governor of his own. Being a gambler by profession and engaged in the most gigantic violations of the laws of the state, he wants a man in the governor's chair whom he can control and who will wink at any violation of the law he may be detected in and prosecuted for. This is McDonald's sole interest in Altgeld.

It made no difference whether Mr Altgeld was the friend of any interest except the gamblers' interests. To be the friend of the law-breakers was all that was necessary to endear him to this great Democratic boss. Mike McDonald was one of the owners of Garfield park, and because the police department sought to suppress that gambling institution, and in doing so a man by the name of Brown was killed while resisting arrest with a smoking revolver in his hand with which he had killed two officers of the law, for the sake of Mike McDonald, the Democratic boss, the Democratic papers of the country came to his relief with malignant attacks on the police; and the sympathy of Altgeld also went out for his owner and his curses toward the police.

Saturday Justice Woodman, after opening court, said:

"It behooves me as a public officer to make a personal statement in this case. I have been a public magistrate for about eleven years. In that time I have tried more than 100,000 cases, and for the first time in that period a bribe has been offered me to influence my decision. The other night while at my home a man came to me asking me to decide these cases immediately to dismiss them. This man was Michael C. McDonald, a stockholder in the Garfield Park Club. He told me that Altgeld would be the next governor and that he (McDonald) would use his influence for my reappointment. He then said, 'I owe you some money,' and handed me what I thought was the amount due for bail bonds signed on the evening of the 6th inst. After he had gone I came back to the lighted room and examined the bills, and found $300."

He then called for Michael Cassius McDonald, whose collar Altgeld wears, but that gentleman was not present, whereupon the justice handed the money over to Inspecror Lewis. Here is a sample of what the people of this great state may expect in case of Altgeld's election. Already his owner is making pledges for him, and should he be elected the spectacle will be presented of the greatest gambler in the country nominating, electing and owning the chief magistrate of the great state of Illinois.

It is time that those Democrats who take pride in seeing good men nominated and good men in office—those Democrats who love good order and honest administration, and deplore anarchy in all its forms, should teach such party leaders as Mike McDonald that they cannot force such men as Altgeld upon the people.

What Disaster May Come.

"No American born can tell what injury free trade will do here as well as a man that was born in the old country. I have a wife and seven children, and as I write this, one girl of 20 is reading the *Yankee Blade*, one is playing on the violin, three are working on their lessons for school. They have plenty to eat and plenty to wear; they do not have to work to help me make a living. God help my children if we ever have free trade. I wish I could send every free trader to Europe for one year, and make him work for a living. You are doing a world of good. Keep on, and I, on behalf of my family, thank you with all my heart. The United States for the United States is my motto."—*Extract from a letter of Mr. A. Hettinger, of Edna, Kan.*

THE *Review* is still doing time writing down the American effort to establish the tin industry in this country. But nobody ever expected a bourbon organ to do anything else. The mission of such journals if they have any mission is to write down American prosperity.

The Local Foot at Work.

(Contributed.)

Grover prancing the burning deck,
Reading statistics made by Peck.

A Challenge.

The Decatur *Review* has gone to the trouble and expense of publishing an extract from Henry George's "Protection or Free Trade," which is now out as a Democratic campaign document, to show the absurdity of the claim of protectionists that protection diversifies industries and that some industries can be protected to the advantage of all.

Since the *Review* has gone into the business of quoting from this Democratic campaign document to prove the fallacies of protection, and the Democratic party favors a tariff *for revenue only*, we challenge it to publish the following from page 18 of the same document, to-wit, Henry George's "Protection or Free Trade:"

Those protectionists are right who declare that protection is the only justification for a tariff, and the advocates of *a tariff for revenue only* have no case. If we do not need a tariff for protection we need no tariff at all, and for the purpose of raising revenue should resort to some system which will not tax the mechanic as heavily as the millionaire, and will not call on the man who rears a family to pay on that account more than the man who shirks his natural obligation and leaves some woman from in the scheme of nature it was intended that he should support, to take care of herself as best she can.

And also the following foot notes published in support of the above theory:

Tariff for revenue should have no existence. Interferences with trade are to be tolerated only as measures of self-protection.—*Henry C. Carey.*

Duties for revenue * * are highly unjust. They inflict all the hardship of indirect and unequal taxation without even the purpose of benefitting the consumer —*Prof. R. E. Thompson*

We repeat that we challenge the *Review* to publish the above from this Democratic authority the Democratic leaders have put out as a campaign document and then let the *Review* harmonize it with the platform declarations of the party on the tariff and tell its readers whether a tariff for revenue only is a fraud upon the people or not.

ALTGELD as a buzz-saw is a failure. His denials carry little force weight with them. He is Mike McDonald's man just the same, on the authority of Democratic papers themselves. McDonald made him; he owns him now, and will not quit claim should Altgeld be elected governor.

THE Prairie street organ announces upon the authority of David B. Hill himself that he is a Democrat. Good.

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The mother of Champion Corbett said to a caller: "I am sincerely glad it is all over and I hope he will quit the ring now forever. It has its allurements, however, and the successful ones make lots of money. Jimmie seems to be cut out for it, too. He has inherited great muscular strength both from his father and my family. When I was married I weighed 140 pounds and now I weigh 240, and all my people were very strong. Strength and health are good things, but still I think Jimmie is capable of better things than fighting."

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MACON COUNTY.

Estate of Samuel Swinehart, Deceased.

To Jacob Swinehart, Minnie Painter, Rufus Swinehart, Samuel Swinehart and and Robert M. Machen, their guardian, and Edward Swinehart and Minnie Painter, his guardian:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1892, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
sept22-w2w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Eicholtz, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jacob Eicholtz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1892.

C. H. GARVER,
JACOB EICHOLTZ,
sept22-w3w Executors.

GET OUT THE BREECH-LOADERS.

Prairie Chickens are in Season and More Plentiful than Sportsmen Expected.

Prairie chickens are in season, but if you wish a brace for your dinner you must shoot them for yourself, for your market man cannot sell them to you until October 1st. There were heavy floods this year during the nesting season and many of the fledglings were drowned, but the birds are more numerous than sportsmen dared to hope. The stirring up that State Game Warden Bortree gave market men last fall and last spring gave them a scare and not many of them have indulged in the same flagrant violation of the law that marked their course in some of the years that are gone. Many sportsmen spent the day in the stubble Thursday when the law's protection was taken from the chickens, and the reports of those heard from agree that the birds lay close for the dogs, a certain sign that they have been shot at little if at all during the close season. Farmer boys are the deadliest enemies of the prairie chicken. Guns are cheap nowadays, and every boy of a dozen years has one which he uses when he sees fit. Men in the villages who love sport and are willing to obey the law, hesitate to prosecute the farmers for violations because in retaliation the farmers will forbid the villagers to shoot over their land. Birds are reported to be particularly plentiful near Dwight. In an hour's shooting Thursday morning Amos Orr, of that place, bagged 11 while a fellow-townsman went him five better. Golden plover is said to be abundant in many places.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The public debt of Great Britain is $97.70 per capita; that of the United States is $14.63. It seems but a few years since thinking, careful men predicted that it would require at least a century to pay off the debt incurred during the war of 1861-5, and yet the amount is but one-fourth of what it was in 1865, and is being so rapidly paid off, thanks to the republican party, that financiers are looking anxiously about for something to take the place of the remaining United States bonds when they are no longer to be had.

Here is a frank admission. A London exchange says: "One of the greatest arguments against the theory that the consumer pays the import duty is to be found in the fact that when a foreign nation increases the tariff on a British product, the establishment charges as well as the wages on this side of the water are lowered, in order to give the manufacturer or the merchant a chance to deal successfully with the change. If the consumer paid the duty there would be little cause for our exporter to grumble. But our manufacturers and workpeople do make sacrifices to meet the extra duty, and we accordingly hear grumbling from both."

The progress which is being made in reciprocal trade between the United States and Central and South American countries should cause some of the calamity howlers to reflect on the statement of Minister Romero, of Mexico, made at the dinner of the Boston Merchants' association in January, 1892: "We now buy from you nearly sixty per cent. of our imports, and sell you nearly eighty per cent. of our exports, and this is merely the beginning." Surely those poor old croaking politicians, who see nothing but want at the door and talk of nothing but taxes and hard times, will soon be out of business. Trade, commerce and prosperity seem to overwhelm them in their lamentations.

Why cannot the opponents of American industry be honest? Here is a so-called "tin-plate consumers' association," trying to break down the tariff under which a business of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year is being established in the United States, and the association is run and dominated, not by actual "consumers" of tin plate, but by importers, mere middlemen, mere agents of British houses, whose interest it is to import tin plate, because on imported plate they make their commissions. If that body would change its style to "the tin plate importers' association," it would occupy a more creditable, because more honorable, position in the estimation of fair observers. It seems to be impossible for the free trader to be honest. All the facts are against him and he is driven to falsehood to avoid acknowledging the utter overthrow of his theories and pronunciamentos—Iron Industry Gazette.

Two years ago democrats were claiming that the McKinley tariff was the highest ever enacted. Figures now prove it to be the lowest ever enacted. They said it would increase the revenue, instead it has reduced it. They said that foreign manufacturers and importers would raise the price of every article on which the tariff was increased. But they have lowered the price on many articles by the amount of the increased tariff so that prices are no higher than before, thus showing that the foreign importer or manufacturer, and not the consumer, pays the added duty. Prices of manufactured articles are lower than ever before. They said the new law would foster trusts. The trusts are having a hard time of it, and not a few have collapsed. They declared that it would check both imports and exports. Official figures, which stand unchallenged, show that exports and imports have increased.

If the effects of the McKinley tariff law were in any degree as disastrous as the Democrats in 1891 predicted that they would be, that party would not now be under the necessity of appealing to the courts to open the way for it to suppress the report of Labor Commissioner Peck.

Ladies' White Blucher Oxfords just received at Powers' Shoe Store.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

OREANA.

James Converse, of Decatur, was on our streets yesterday.

R. Malone and wife, and T. Costello and wife, visited J. M. Burgess Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Hill, wife and daughter, Grace, of Decatur, visited their old home yesterday.

A number of Oreana folks attended the baptising near the Harvey Ford Sunday.

Miss Dell Short, of Emery, visited Miss Ina Bower Sunday.

Several wagon loads of young people from here attended singing at Belle Prairie school Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mrs. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her brother, G. S. Morrison and family, for a few days.

The Dorcas society will meet at Mrs. Strope's next Thursday afternoon promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, of Oakley, visited in Oreana Sunday.

Jay Morrison, who is teaching school north of Argenta, visited his parents over Sunday.

The Oreana ball nine will play the Argenta nine Saturday afternoon at Argenta. Hurrah for Oreana!

Prof. G. W. Hall will commence his singing school Saturday night. Any one wishing to join will have an opportunity.

Messrs. A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun will speak in the Town Hall Friday night, Sept. 23.

Mr. T. Bullock and Guy returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with their friends in Indiana.

Mrs. N. J. Parr and George are visiting in Cookseville, Ill.

M. J. T. Stuart returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hedges of Nebraska.

Sept. 20.

BLUE MOUND.

Died at her residence in Blue Mound, Ill., Sept. 19, 1892, of old age, Mrs. Mary Henshie aged a little over 81 years. Mrs. Henshie was the mother of 10 children 8 of whom survive her they are F. H., Samuel, Jacob, Daniel and Mrs. I. N. Huxley all of Blue Mound; Davis, of Grove City and Abraham of Taylorville. She was a member of the M. E. church in good standing. The funeral took place from the M. E. church yesterday, conducted by Rev. H. C. Turner, after which the remains were taken to Grove City for interment.

Fred H. Henshie has been very sick for several days, but is better now and is not considered dangerously ill.

Mrs. Richard Thompson has been very low with typhoid fever for several days, but is better and thought to be on the way to recovery.

Mrs. A. S. Clements is visiting in Decatur this week.

The protracted meeting is still going on at the Christian church. Six additions to date.

Charles Wheeler who has been running a photograph gallery here the last year moved to Taylorville Tuesday.

C. A. Beemsnyder, Alva Blanchard, John Robbins, George Robbins, Walt. Uhrich, George Vanclevo, Chas. Fuller and a number of others attended the Republican rally at Taylorville yesterday. B.

DALTON CITY.

W. A. Webb visited Decatur last week.

D. P. Keller visited Chas. Hight and family last week.

Miss Laura Scruggs is slowly recovering from her illness.

Isaac Wright died last Thursday night, Sept. 15, of typhoid fever. He leaves six children whose mother died about six months ago.

Mrs. Mollie Rhoderick returned from Hyde Park, Iowa, Wednesday night, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

D. A. Merris transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Uppendahl visited Decatur Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Shockey transacted business here Wednesday.

Thos. Gabriel visited Decatur Tuesday.

Thos. Dalton returned from Shelbyville Tuesday.

Death of David J. Freeland.

DIED—At his home in Milam township, Macon county, Ill., on Sept. 10th, 1892, at 9 p. m., David J. Freeland, of cancer of the stomach, in his 77th year.

The subject of the above notice was born in Osage county, N. C., April 10th, 1819, and came to Illinois in October, 1836. And in commencing his life work in this new and wild country he made it one of his first duties to find a home in the Christian communion; and he selected for that home the Cumberland Presbyterian church, where he held his membership and sustained a good Christian name for 56 years. He was married twice, first to Miss Sarah Strain, daughter of David Strain, one of the pioneer settlers of Moultrie county, and by her he had one son, A. S. Freeland, who is a very highly respected citizen of the community.

His second marriage was to Miss Martha Sawyer, daughter of John Sawyer, one of the early settlers of Coles Co., Ill. He had seven children by his second wife, who survives him, two sons and five daughter, viz: C. W. Freeland, John J. Freeland, Mrs. Mary Sanner, Mrs. Jane Ekiss, Mrs. Eunice Scott, Mrs. Rebecca Bottrell and Mrs. Josie Keller. Three daughters preceded him to the heavenly land. And they are all very highly respected citizens where they live. And it may be truly said of Bro. Freeland that he has done a good work. His suffering was extreme for several months before his death, but he endured it all without a murmur; and, while his children all have good homes and are well educated, he leaves an heritage to his wife and children of over 400 acres of land in Macon and Moultrie counties, and also property in the city of Sullivan. His funeral services were held at his home and were largely attended by sympathizing friends. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound.

Weygandt-Moffett.

A number of guests, including relatives and friends from Harristown, Blue Mound, Macon county and other points, were present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moffett, near Boody, on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7:45 o'clock, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Carrie L., to Wm. L. Weygandt, of Blue Mound, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Weygandt. While the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were being played by Miss Jennie Bowdle of Milmine, cousin of the bride, the couple entered the parlor, where they stood beneath a lovely floral arch and horse shoe. The bride was attired in a cream colored serge ⅞ corsage, cut en traine, with trimmings of Chiffon lace and ribbon; ornaments were Marchiel Neil and tea roses. The groom wore the conventional black. After the marriage ceremony the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. L. Bankson, followed by the bridal party, led the way to the dining room, where an elegant feast awaited them. The table was beautifully decorated with natural flowers and tropical fruits. After supper congratulations were extended the happy couple, after which music and a good social time was enjoyed by all present. The couple received a fine collection of costly and useful presents as tokens of best wishes from their many friends. The young couple will reside on a farm 2½ miles north of Blue Mound, where they will be at home to their many friends.

A Bona Fide Sale to Quit Business.

A fine stock of boots, shoes and slippers to close out at less than cost of manufacture. Not a few baits, but everything goes. Going to quit the business and the entire stock must go regardless of cost. Lease on building, furniture and fixtures for sale cheap. The time to close out is short, so take advantage of this opportunity to get goods at a bargain. The time to buy is now and the place to buy is at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water street, sign of Big Shoe.

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According to foreign papers the ex-Empress Eugenie recently sold at auction her summer home at Biarritz, known as the "Villa Eugenie." Although bearing the name of villa, it is a stately building in the style of Louis XVI, and surrounded by a large park. A Paris bank purchased the villa for $80,000.

THE TRACK OF DEATH.

Three Fatal Accidents to Indiana Jockeys in One Day.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—A series of fatal accidents on three race tracks were reported this morning. At the Carruthersville track James Miller, a jockey, was thrown from his horse and received injuries from which he died several hours afterward.

While riding in a race at the Jennings county fair Oscar Heard, a jockey, was thrown from his horse by the breaking of a saddle girth, and received fatal injuries. His death occurred at noon.

At Vienna, Scott county, Joseph Woods, 17 years old and a resident of Salem, Ind., was thrown from a mule. He was injured about the head and abdomen from the effects of which he never rallied. He died late this evening.

An Ex-Mayor's Trunks Seized.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—Custom house officers were yesterday sent to the house of ex-Mayor Chapin, of this city, for the purpose of seizing both his own and his wife's trunks on the technical charge of having violated several of the federal laws. Mr. Chapin and his wife arrived several days ago, from Europe and were given permission to land by Health Officer Jenkins.

Dr. Jenkins says he released them on order from Collector Hendricks and allowed them to come up to the city. The collector denies that they came up on the revenue cutter or that he issued any order for their release. How they got ashore is a mystery. The fact that Dr. Jenkins admits that he gave them permission to land saves the ex-mayor from the charge of having violated the quarantine laws.

The Latch-String on the Outside.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Chicago Press club announces that its latch-string will be out to all newspaper men who may attend the World's fair dedication exercises October 21. The club rooms, 138 Clark street, are open day and night, and visiting newspaper men are invited to consider themselves members of the club during the dedication exercises. The German Press club extends a similar invitation to representatives of German-American papers.

Birmingham Carries Off the Second Southern Pennant.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20.—The second season of the Southern league closed to-day, Birmingham winning the second pennant. The race between Birmingham and New Orleans was very close. By playing two games with Montgomery yesterday and winning both New Orleans tied Birmingham for first place, but Mobile defeated New Orleans to-day, while Birmingham beat Macon. This settled the contest in favor of the latter.

Negro Tramps Attempt to Loot an Iowa Village.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21.—News has just reached here of the attempt of negro tramps to loot and burn the village of Spencer in the northwestern part of the state. A pitched battle was fought between the negroes and citizens and revolvers were used recklessly. Five negroes are in jail and the people of the town are intensely excited. It is reported that a number were seriously injured in the melee.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $2.70@3.30; patents, $3.55@3.70. Wheat—No. 2 red, 68½c; No. 3 red, 65@65½c. Corn—No. 2, mixed, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 45½c. Oats—No. 2, 29@29½c. Hay—Prairie, $6.50@9.00; mixed timothy, $6.50@9.00; new timothy, $9.00@11.50. Butter—Creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 20@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 16c. Lard—Prime steam, 7.15c. Pork—New standard mess, $10.62½. Bacon—Longs, 8.45@8.50c; clear, 8.75c; clear ribs, 8.60c, all boxed. Wool—Choice tub-washed, 32@32½c.

Wheat—Futures closed: September, 69c b; October, 69½c b; December, 72½c a; May, 76⅞@79 b.

Corn—Futures closed: September, 42½c a; October, 42¾@42⅞c; December, 42⅞c a; year, 42½c; May, 46½c b.

NEW YORK—Flour—City Mill, extra, $4.21@4.35 for West Indies; superfine, $1.70@2.20; fine, $1.65@2.10. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, cash, 78¾c; October, 78⅝c; November 80⅛ bid; December, 81⅝c; March 86½. Corn—No. 2 cash, 54c; October, 55⅝c; November, 54½c. December 55⅛ Oats—No. 2 mixed cash and October, 37½c; November, 38⅞c. Pork—Mess, $11.00@11.50. Butter—Creamery, state extra, 22@26½c; western extras, 25@25½c. Eggs—State new, choice, 23@23c; western, 21@21½c.

CHICAGO—Opening quotations: Wheat—December, 75@75⅝c; May 80¼@80⅝c. Corn—October, 46½@46⅝c; May, 49½@49⅞c. Oats—October, 32⅝@32⅞c; May, 36½@36¾c. Pork—October, $10.00@10.15; January, $11.80. Lard—October, 7.87½@7.90c.

Closing quotations: Wheat—September, 72½c n; October, 72½c n; December, 75½@75⅝c n; January, 77½c n; May, 80½@80¾c. Corn—September, 45½c n; October, 46c n; November, 46⅞c; December, 47c; year, 42½c n; May, 49¾c. Oats—September, 32½c b; October, 32½@32⅝c b; November, 33½c; May, 36⅝@36¾c. Pork—September, $10.15 n; October, $10.17½; January, $11.35½@11.37½c. Short ribs—September, 6.37½c n; October, 6.40c; January, 6.75c.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Choice steers, $4.80@5.35; good, $4.25@4.80; butchers', $2.75@3.60. Hogs—Packing, $5.00@5.20; butchers' hogs, $5.25@5.65. Yorkers, $5.00@5.25. Sheep—Prices range at $4.00@4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 90 00 to $100 00
Streeters	75 00 to 80 00
Drivers, good to extra	120 00 to 150 00
Saddlers, good to extra	90 00 to 120 00
Matched teams, good to extra	150 00 to 250 00

MULES.

15 hands, extra, 4 to 7 years	90 00 to 110 00
15½ hands, extra, 4 to 7 years	115 00 to 130 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	70 00 to 80 00
15 to 15½ hands, extra, 4 to 7 years	125 00 to 140 00

CHICAGO—Cattle—Prices irregular and average lower all around. Hogs—Rough, $4.90@5.10; mixed, $5.15@5.25; heavy, $5.30@5.45; light, $5.35@5.40; second-class light, $5.00@5.15. Sheep—In fair demand and steady.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Common and light, $4.25@5.25; packing and butchers', $5.15@5.60.

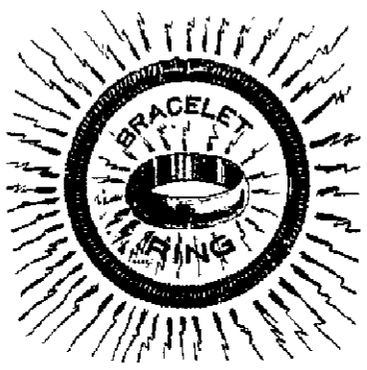
Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 7 1-16c; New York, 7¾c; New Orleans, 7c; Memphis, 7c; Galveston, 7c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Money on call easy at 3@4 per cent. Exchange quiet and steady; posted rates, 486½@488; actual rates, 485½@485¾ for sixty days, and 486¾@487 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 107 bid; 4s, coupon, 115 bid; extended 2s, registered, 100 bid. Stocks were dull this morning, and outside of northern Pacific preferred. Atchison, Whiskey trust and Sugar trust there was little or nothing done. Prices at noon were very little changed from those of last evening. At this writing trading is about a standstill.

RHEUMATIC RINGS.



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THE "Knights of the Golden Circle" was not a happy name for that organization It should have been called "Knights of the Stump-Tail Currency"

THE question to be determined at the polls in November by the American people is this Has the civilization of the United States of America risen above the civilization of the Democratic party?

DEMOCRACY, free trade and "wild-cat money" is a combination calculated to make the "little bird sing in Johnny Bull's heart," but it would be very distressing to American interests and American labor

IF the Democrats gain control of the government they will make this a country which within a decade will be despised by the nations of the earth Free trade, "wild cat money" and Democratic stupidity can bring this about probably in less than a decade

THE average rate of wages for common labor in the 18 Democratic states is 87 cents a day and the average in none of these states, except Connecticut and New Jersey, is above a dollar The 26 Republican states have an average rate of daily wages of $1 33 and the average in every one of these states is above one dollar

THERE are those who say there were many Democrats at the wigwam last night This must be a mistake, for had there been a bourbon present when Gen Raum exhibited the old Democratic state bank stumptail notes he would have fallen down and worshipped them If there is anything a bourbon wants to worship more than he does another it is old Democratic money

IF the demagogues who are now conducting the Democratic campaign can make the American laboring man believe that he could be happier with free trade wages, which he would either be compelled to take or cease to labor if we adopt the free trade policy, then Cleveland will be elected. But does any reasonable man believe that the intelligent mechanics can be deceived by these demagogues into voting against their own interests and the interests of their wives and children

BY its opposition to American industries and the opening up of opportunities for employment of American labor, the Democratic party has put itself in a position where it rejoices over the failure or destruction of any American manufactory It has resolved itself into this position just as it did in time of the war when it put itself in position where it rejoiced over confederate victories and was correspondingly down-cast over federal victories. Such a party is dangerous to the peace of the country and is a good party to emigrate from.

ADLAI E STEVENSON hates Lincoln and those who stood by him and legislated to put down the rebellion as much now as he hated them when they were enacting this legislation—at least he charges them in a speech with having instituted by their legislation a system of robbing the people If these men had acted during the war as Adlai acted the south would have organized a confederacy and Adlai might now be minister to North Carolina, instead of making speeches there in the interest of his candidacy for Vice-President

THE Democratic leaders presume that as the southern wing of the Democratic party succeeded deceived the laboring men of that section into fighting on the field of battle for free trade and a government arranged to despoil them of their political rights and shut out all chance to raise themselves above want that they can also deceive the northern laboring man into giving the government to them for the purpose of adopting free trade and "wild cat" money The northern laboring man has had the opportunities afforded by the free schools, which the southern laboring man did not have, and is not so easily taken in by Democratic sophistries and falsehoods

THE radical free trade plank of the Democratic platform is beginning to produce a strong effect on the minds of the people Says the Syracuse *Herald*, one of the most prominent independent papers in the state of New York in an editorial explaining its reasons for supporting the Republican candidates "The *Herald* is for Harrison, Reid and Protection The chief point for the elector to decide in 1888 was whether he wished to continue the system of protection as upheld and guided by the Republican party So in 1892 identically the same issue confronts the people Believing that protection is the policy that brings greater good to the greater number of our people than free trade or a tariff for revenue only, the *Herald*, without hesitation, accepts President Harrison and Whitelaw Reid as the leaders for protection of American industries and American labor

It Should be in Every House

J. B Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg Pa, says he will not be without Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa, claims Dr King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble Nothing like it. Try it Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store Large bottles, 50c and $100

The Lying Free Traders.

The perfidy and total depravity of the Democratic press was never more plainly illustrated than in the present campaign. It seems to have lost all self-respect, and is willing to wallow in the meanest filth to secure party success. Not satisfied with misrepresenting the saying of other prominent Republicans who are now dead and cannot deny such misrepresentations, it has, at last, begun to distort the utterances of Abraham Lincoln. The Prairie street organ has given us a lesson along this line A few days ago it published, as an extract from one of Mr Lincoln's messages to congress in 1861, the following

"Monarchy is sometimes hinted at as a possible refuge from the power of the people. In my position I would be scarcely justified were I to omit exercising a warning voice against returning despotism. *There is one point to which I call attention It is an effort to place capital on an equal footing with if not above, labor, in the structure of the government. I bid laboring people beware* of surrendering a power which they already possess, and which, when surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement to such as they, and fix new disabilities upon them until all of liberty shall be lost"

This is a most shameful distortion of what Mr. Lincoln said, and is put together with the view of constructing an entirely different meaning from that which Mr Lincoln conveyed in his argument in that part of that famous message The words, from the word "monarchy" to the word "despotism," are taken from two paragraphs of the message The two sentences, from the word "there" to the word "government," are garbled from another paragraph, and all explanatory clauses, which show what Mr Lincoln meant, are omitted. Five hundred words of the message are then skipped, and the words, from the word "beware" to the word "lost," are taken to complete the above fraud The words "I bid laboring people beware" are not found in the message, but are added to complete the fraud by the fellow who compiled it A party whose leaders can resort to robbing a dead patriot like Lincoln for the purpose of deception, to advance the chances of electing a Democratic ticket, is not only directed by false teachers, but of necessity is a dangerous organization that ought never be entrusted with the conduct of the government

The part of President Lincoln's message from which the above abortion is garbled is an argument made by him to congress to show that the free trade state-sovereignty Democrats, who were then in rebellion against the government, and who were trying to establish a government based on slavery and free trade—the same sort of Democracy now engaged in trying to elect Cleveland and establish free trade—were trying to degrade labor and take away from labor the power to accumulate capital. This is what he said, and is that from which the above monstrosity is garbled

It continues to develop that the insurrection is largely, if not exclusively, a war upon the first principles of popular government—the rights of the people Conclusive evidence of this is found in the most grave and maturely constructed public documents, as well as in the general tone of the insurgents In those documents we find the abridgment of the existing right of suffrage and the denial to the people of all right to participate in the selection of public officers, except the legislative, boldly advocated, with labored arguments to prove that large control of the people in government is the source of all political evil Monarchy itself is sometimes hinted at as a possible refuge from the power of the people In my present position, I could scarcely be justified were I to omit raising a warning voice against this approach of returning despotism It is not needed, nor fitting here, that a general argument should be made in favor of popular institutions, but there is one point with its connections, not so hackneyed as most others, to which I ask brief attention It is the effort to place capital on an equal footing with, if not above labor, in the construction of government It is assumed (by the Democratic insurrectionists) that labor is available only in connection with capital, that nobody labors unless somebody else owning capital somehow by the use of it, induces him to labor This assumed, it is next considered (by those free trade insurrectionists) whether it is best that capital shall hire laborers, and thus induce them to work by their own consent, or buy them, and drive them to it without their consent. Having proceeded so far, it is naturally concluded that all laborers are either hired laborers or what we call slaves And further it is assumed (by these free trade insurrectionists) that whoever is once a hired laborer is fixed in that condition for life. Now, there is no such relation between capital and labor as assumed (by these southern Democrats) nor is there any such thing as a free man being fixed for life in the condition of a hired laborer Both these assumptions are false, and all inferences from them are groundless * * Again as has already been said, there is not of necessity any such thing as the free hired laborer being fixed to that condition for life Many independent men in these states (then in rebellion) a few years back in their lives, were hard laborers. The prudent penniless beginner in the world labors for wages awhile, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, then labors on his own account another while and at length hires another new beginner to help him This is the just, and generous and prosperous system which opens the way to all, gives help to all, and consequent energy and progress and improvement of condition to all. [The very system the Democratic party is now trying to destroy by free trade] No man living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty—none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned Let them beware of surrendering a political power [to the southern Democratic insurrectionists and free traders] which they already possess, and which if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them, [make them slaves] till all liberty shall be lost

The present free traders, it will be seen by the above quotation, have lied about this part of Lincoln's message of December 1861 and it will be further noted that the very Democratic power then in insurrection against the government and against which Lincoln warned the free laboringman of the south is the power that is now trying to degrade labor by adopting free trade through the election of Grover Cleveland, and as one of the means of bringing it about are lying about the utterances of Lincoln and other patriots who were the friends of the people.

Federal Control of Elections.

The Republican party has always stood for fair elections. It believes that the government is not secure so long as open frauds are allowed to be perpetrated at the polls in the interest of any political party

The south has been charged that its solidity for the Democratic party has been brought about by the most shameful suppression of legitimate votes The south itself has admitted these frauds and has attempted to excuse them on the ground of danger of negro domination The attempt of the Republicans to pass a federal election law has brought upon it the wrath of every party that seeks its defeat regardless of justice and honesty Among these parties the People's party took a hand in heaping insult upon it, and at its Omaha convention it adopted the following resolution

Resolved, That we demand a free ballot and a fair count in all elections, and pledge ourselves to secure it to every legal voter, without Federal intervention, through the adoption by the states of the unperverted Australian, or secret ballot, system

Since that time the People's party has gone through a state campaign in Arkansas and Alabama, and in both states the party leaders claim they were outrageously swindled at the polls by the Democrats. They make this statement in spite of the demagogic resolution passed at Omaha, and thus confirm the claim of the Republicans, that there is no such thing as an honest vote in the southern states They have found that it is an easy matter to pass resolutions, but quite a serious matter when they cast votes and have the votes suppressed or thrown out or counted for those against whom they were cast. This party is now clamoring for federal interference in the interest of fair elections In fact, they have become so exercised about it that blood is hinted at

Mr. Taubeneck, chairman of the People's national committee, speaking of this matter, says

"I have discussed this matter all I care to I am not responsible for what certain state chairmen have done, nor do I hold myself liable for their future actions If they know from past experience that we cannot get a fair count without federal intervention, have they not the right to ask for United States marshals and federal supervisors to protect our interests at the polls? By taking this action it is no violation of the platform or of our principles or our past promises The resolution which you quote was a supplementary resolution, and adopted in good faith, but it was not intended to regulate local fights or prevent our leaders from securing a fair election. The national committee has taken no steps to prevent the fraud which it knows will be perpetrated in the south, and if the state committees choose to protect the interests of the party by federal supervision, that is none of my lookout I tell you one thing, we propose to have a fair count in the south or we are going to know the reason why. The state election will be held in Georgia on the 4th of October and, while we should carry that state by 20,000 majority and elect at least ten Congressmen there is a probability of losing the state by being counted out. What are we to do? We cannot afford to sit down and see the earth moved away from us without making some kind of a remonstrance and we do not propose to stolidly around and see it done either The United States government might as well appoint about six men in several of the southern states to have the various offices filled and cast the electoral vote without holding an election, as quite a number of states in the south are controlled by so many men anyway But you will notice a marked change in November, as we propose to be heard from, and we will have our ballots counted or you will hear something drop

Having found out how it is themselves, it remains to be seen whether this new party will have the courage and the political honesty to stand up for fair elections, no matter who the result may be It will discover however, at the first turn of the road that a fair election in this Union will dispose of the Democratic party forever It exists only as the result of election frauds, and in a fair election would go down like grass before the mower's scythe

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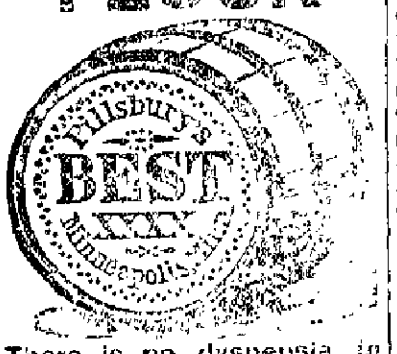

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Sales of Real Estate.

J. L. Thayer to J. N. Randall, lots 6, 7 and 8, Brenneman's addition to Decatur—$4,000.

A. M. Reeves to B. F. Cloud, lot 3 of A. M. Reeves' addition to Decatur—$300.

J. R. Mitchell to S. B. N. Vaughn, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, H. H. Rose's addition to Decatur, $2,800.

S. B. N. Vaughn to J. R. Mitchell, lot 11, of Miller & Packard's addition to Decatur, $3,000.

Wm. Montgomery to James A. Lamkin, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 3 Montgomery's addition to Blue Mound; $100.

Henry F. May et al. to Hannah I. Laboyteau, deed to a lot 40x168 feet in block 5, May Bros. & Traver's addition; $200.

Wm. S. Garver to Will M. Lewis, deed to lots 8 and 9, block 2, Powers' First addition; $1,000.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to Warren Cox, lot 10, block 2, Oakland Place, $450.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to George Quick, lot 9, block 2, Oakland Place, $400.

William H. Weatherford to George W. Soland, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 10, in Boody—$200.

Joseph Michl et al to Annie Waller, deed to lot 24, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$75.

Nellie A. Jimerson and Thomas Nichols to Wilbur C. Miller, lot 20, block 23, Carver's addition to Decatur; $1,500.

Ann H. Shelley to Maggie A. Campbell, lot 2, block 1, Enterprise addition to Decatur; $350.

Mattie McWithey to Benton W. Brookshire, lot 7, block 4, Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's addition to Decatur; $1,600.

Frank Meyer to Catherine Meyer, quit claim to tract of land in 6, 14, 2 east—$1.

Stephen D. Sheppard to Mary J. Wood, deed to south half of lot 8, block 6, North addition—$1250.

Benedict M. Brookshire to Mattie McWithey, deed to lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 6, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$880.

Irrigation in the West.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin upon the general subject of irrigation in the western states. It is shown that of the 124,808 farms enumerated in the arid region in June, 1890, 52,594, or 42.13 per cent, contained land on which crops were raised in 1889, by the artificial application of water, the entire area of land irrigated being 3,564,416 acres, 20.72 per cent of the total area of the 52,594 irrigated farms, 9.66 per cent of the total area of the whole number of farms enumerated and about one-half of 1 per cent of the total land area of the arid region.

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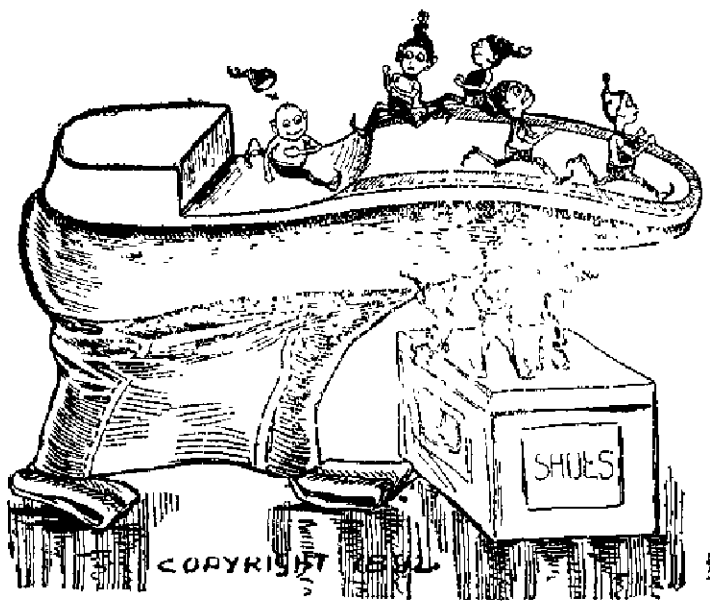

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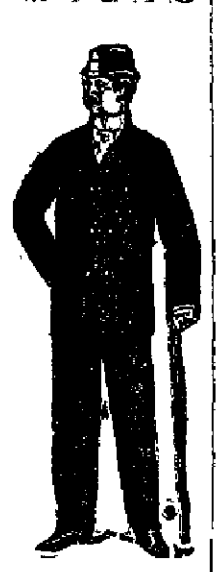

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McKINLEY WAS THERE.

Description of the Big Tin Plate Works at Elwood, Ind.

Major McKinley was the chief speaker at the dedication of the American tin-plate works which were formally dedicated on Tuesday. Decatur people, particularly the readers of the REPUBLICAN, have been kept informed as to the tin-plate industry in this country. The following telegram describing the works dedicated by Major McKinley will be read with interest:

ELWOOD, IND., Sept. 13.—The American Tin-plate Company was organized September 10, 1891. The capital stock is $300,000, and the number of stockholders about one hundred. The stock is held in Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Columbus and Zanesville, Ohio, and Richmond, Kokomo, Peru and Elwood, Ind. One of the largest stockholders is the Hon. A. L. Conger, of Ohio, who is also president of the company. The company owns ten acres of ground, all of which it expects to utilize eventually. Work on its buildings was commenced November 8, 1891, and the completion of the plant has been pushed with remarkable rapidity. There are three buildings completed. The first called the "hot-mill," is 150 by 70 feet, and is constructed of iron. This is where the black plates are heated, rolled, doubled and separated. The second building, the "cold-rollmill," is 130 by 60 feet and constructed of brick and stone. This building contains the boilers, cold-roll machines, picking machines and annealing ovens. The third building, the tinning-house and sorting-room, is a brick structure 170 by 50 feet. The three buildings cost $30,000.

These buildings are occupied by engines, furnaces, tanks, rollers, shears, and other appliances all the machinery having been made in this country. There are five engines in constant use, two large and three small ones, the largest being 100 horse power. The three buildings constitute four mills at present, but are arranged for six, and will be enlarged to this capacity very soon. They have been in active operation about six weeks. The company's tin has been on the market for about six weeks, and in that time they have filled sixty-one orders from all parts of the country. They took $40,000 of orders in Chicago in two days. At present they are turning out 1500 boxes per week. Their full capacity, with their present facilities, will be 2500 boxes per week. They have a steady demand for all they can make. Their tin is sold in competition with well-known foreign brands, and equals them in every respect, if it does not surpass them. Norton Bros., of Chicago, who recently gave them an order for 3,000 boxes, say it works up into cans better than foreign tin.

The company employs at present 228 hands. The pay-roll runs about $2,000 a week, the highest wages being $60 a week, which is paid to a rollerman. The average rollerman makes about $7 per day. A doubler makes from $4 to $4.50, a heater $3 to $3.50, a catcher $2. The boys and girls earn about $1 a day. All these wages are more than double those paid for the same work in Wales.

They manufacture all the kinds of tin-plate in the market—terne or roofing-tin, "charcoal" or bright tin, and coke tin, and they challenge comparison between their product and the corresponding grades of foreign tin. The capacity of the mills is one-fifth terne or roofing-plate and four-fifths bright plate.

PARTING WORDS.

Testimonial of Appreciation for Rev. James Miller.

The following resolutions were read at the fourth quarterly conference of the First M. E. church, this city, Sept. 12, 1892, and unanimously adopted and ordered placed on record:

Time flies with swift and steady wing and has borne this church and its pastor, Rev. James Miller, rapidly on until we have reached, apparently so soon, the utmost limit fixed by the General Conference, beyond which we cannot go together. This quarterly conference, in bidding farewell to Brother Miller, as he ends his five years' pastorate, fully appreciate the sentiment of the lines:

"When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again."

And in view of the fact that Brother Miller will soon take leave of us and go to some other field of labor, therefore

Resolved, By this quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Decatur, Illinois, that we extend to him our warmest sympathy and entire good will, with the hope that his lines may always fall to him in pleasant places, wherever he may be called, and that he may always find, and be surrounded by, as loyal friends as he leaves behind him in this church and in this community.

Resolved, Further, that we hereby express, so far as we can by words, our high appreciation of his dignified course as pastor of this church; of his intellectual power, both in and outside the pulpit, of his unsurpassed reasonable and spiritual teachings, which have so materially elevated the membership of this church by leading it out into the limitless pastures of Christ's kingdom, and of his high moral worth in this community, and we assure him that it is our earnest prayer that the Father of us all may kindly care for him and his family while life shall last on earth. J. F. ROACH, Secy.

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THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Bishop Foster will Preside—Outline of What Will be Done by the Methodists.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the program for the Illinois Conference, to be held at Shelbyville September 20 to 25. The chief public exercises will be, Tuesday—examination of classes; address of welcome, Hon. F. T. Dove, of Shelbyville; sermon, "The Preacher at Conference," Rev. C. A. Crane, Danville; "The Appointments," Rev. D. F. Howe, Jacksonville. Wednesday—Sacramental service and address by Bishop R. S. Foster, of Boston, Mass.; conference organization, addresses by President Henry Wade Rogers, LL. D., of Evanston, and Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., New York City. Thursday—Missionary sermon, Rev. J. B. Wolfe, D. D., Carlinville; educational address, Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., New York City; talks on Bible study study in Epworth League, systematic reading and spiritual work, by Rev. M. H. Ewers, of Potomac; Rev. John W. Miller, of Marshall, and Rev. J. B. Horney, of Sadorus; address by Rev. Earl Cranston, D. D., Denver, Colo. Friday—Lecture on "Bread and Butter, Yours and Mine; or what is Socialism," by Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, Urbana; missionary address, Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., New York; educational address, Rev. W. F. Short, president Illinois Female College, Jacksonville. Saturday—Address, Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., Philadelphia; address, Miss Jennie James, returned missionary to India; address, Rev. J. B. Young, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, published at St. Louis. Sunday—Conference love feast led by Rev. Horace Reed; Sunday school anniversary, addresses by Rev. T. Clark, Tolono, Rev. F. C. Bruner, Carrollton, and Rev. C. R. Oaclos, St. Joseph; sermon at 10:45 a. m. by Bishop Foster; memorial services for Rev. H. Buck, D. D., Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., Rev. M. D. Hawes, Rev. E. J. Hamill, Rev. D. P. Lyon, Rev. J. Muirhead and Rev. R. Chapman. Evening: annual sermon by Rev. J. B. Young of St. Louis. Those who will preach in the Shelbyville churches Sunday are Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Paxton, Rev. Kynett of Philadelphia, Rev. T. M. House of Champaign, Rev. H. H. Oneal of Decatur, Rev. J. T. McFarland of Jacksonville, Rev. A. L. T. Ewart of Taylorville, Rev. W. T. Beadles of Gibson City, Rev. J. S. Carr of Roodhouse, Rev. Robert Stephens of Farmer City, Rev. E. J. Durham of Arcola, Rev. T. B. Agnew of New Salem, Rev. M. Sisson of Lincoln, Rev. T. J. Wheat of Quincy and Rev. W. J. Tull of Charleston. Monday—Conference business and reading of appointments made by the bishop.

P., D. & E. RIGHT OF WAY.

It Will Be Fenced in by the Railway Company

Henry Richards, of Mattoon, is in Decatur as the representative of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway company, and before he leaves for his home he will fence in the company's right of way along the line of the company's old right of way, extending from a point west of Monroe street through the E. B. Durfee addition northwesterly to the limits of the city and beyond. Some time ago the P., D. & E. company, on an appeal case, was victorious over Durfee for possession of the right of way. The company may not use the right of way for awhile, but the courts say it is their property, and they will fence it in. Richards finds that a portion of the right of way is growing corn, cabbage and garden truck. The building of the fences will probably destroy some of the crops, but there is not likely to be any litigation over the destruction of the same.

Will Meet Next at Galesburg.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars closed at Jacksonville last week to meet in '93 at Galesburg. The following officers were elected:

Urish Copp, Lodi, G. C. T., Joseph Kelly of Chicago, G. V. C.

Miss Minnie Caraway of Chrisman, G. V. T.

R. J. Hezlett of Rockford, G. Sec.

J. H. Curry, Dunlap, G. Marsh.

Delegates to Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to be held in DesMoines, Ia., in May, 1893, are Urish Copp, Mrs. E. A. Mills of Chicago, R. J. Hezlett of Rockford.

The net gain in membership during the year has been 1,051 and the present total membership in the state is 12,300—5,461 sisters and 6,849 brothers. The treasurer reported over $1,700 on hand.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

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WIGWAM DEDICATION.

A Rousing Republican Rally at the Truth Tent.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED IN DECATUR.

Solid Speeches by Gen. Green B. Raum, E. W. Oneal and John A. Brown—A Parade—Music by the Bands and Glee Club—Future Meetings.

From Friday's Daily.

Who said Republican enthusiasm is dead in Decatur? Show us the man. It didn't look like there was the slightest degree of indifference last night, when the Republican wigwam tent, seating capacity 2,000, at the corner of North Water and William streets, was dedicated. The whole town and part of the country was there, and so dense was the crowd that the people strung out on the sidewalk, filled all the available nooks, and hundreds were compelled to pass on home, as they could get no where near the entrance. Another story will have to be put on that tent for overflow meetings. It was a great meeting, and the speeches by Ernest W. Oneal, John A. Brown and Green B. Raum were solid chunks of information and gospel truth.

THE ESCORT PARADE.

The Republican Escort Club with Goodman's Band, the Escort Drum Corps, the Monitor Band and the Martial Band turned out in goodly numbers in uniforms with red, white and blue umbrellas, and marched from the court house to the St. Nicholas to escort Gen. Raum and the committees to the wigwam. It was a very creditable parade and was witnessed with satisfaction and pride as the procession moved to headquarters. Gen. Raum marched with ex-Mayor Kanan, followed by a long file of citizens. Arriving at the wigwam, it was found to be full, but somehow the people got in and the exercises began with a medley of favorite airs by Goodman's Band. The large platform was crowded with leading Republicans and elderly gentlemen, who were given front seats. The Glee Club was there to sing new selections, including "We Meet Again," "Illinois" and Uncle Sam." The singers were Newt. Davis, W. A. Boettger, Will Muzzy, Joe Alexander, Will Lewis and C. N. Brown. Each number was received with warm applause. "Illinois" was the favorite.

THE TENT.

And while the people were assembling and the music was on, the audience had a good look at the tent. It is 60x100 feet in width and length, and is provided with camp meeting seats, saw dust floor. The speakers platform 14x50 feet, is at the west end on which there are chairs for over 100 people. The decorations comprised banner portraits of Harrison and Reid, bunting and flags, and two arc lamps furnished ample illumination on the interior. A third lamp hung over the edge of the walk in front of the entrance. Further decorations will be made. The club banner and flags were displayed on the platform last night.

STIRRING SPEECHES

were made by E. W. Oneal, in dedication of the Republican wigwam, by John A. Brown, who had just spent a month in the great Northwestern states, and by

GEN. GREEN B. RAUM.

Gen. Raum, who is the Commissioner of Pensions, was received with general applause. The General, who is a calm and deliberate speaker, said it was a source of great gratification to him to come among the people of Decatur and discuss in a measure the issues dividing the two leading political parties. The large assemblage before him he took as a prophecy of what will happen in Illinois in November. It was an inspiration to him. It shows that the people were never more interested in a political conflict than at present. If the same feeling of interest is general, a great victory for the Republicans in this state is certain. He had heard with interest the glowing address by Mr. Oneal, and he would rather have listened to him all evening than to have taken part himself in the exercises. The General then with forcible language and chunks of facts proceeded to review in detail the differences which have divided the Republican and Democratic parties, and with every period he drove a spike into the Democratic coffin and clinched it. The differences are the same as those which existed in 1776, the same as those in '61 and '65, differences which had to be settled by bloody war, and now in 1892, outside the questions which were given birth by the war of '61, the differences are the same all the way down. Both parties for thirty-six years have been contending for the mastery. Every law that the Republican party has enacted for the good of the country the Democrats have stoutly opposed. In turn the tariff, reciprocity and financial questions were discussed clearly and with force, each proposition and argument being presented in a manner which cannot fail to bear good fruit. Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, recognized fathers of Democratic principles, were all in favor of a protective tariff, but the Democrats of to-day say the law is unconstitutional in face of the fact that the U. S. Supreme court has passed on the McKinley bill and pronounced it constitutional. Special reference was made to the good effects of protection and reciprocity in fostering home industries and in affording lucrative employment to the working classes. The tide of trade is now in our favor and it is the duty of the statesmen of the state and nation to keep it there. Let us continue to sell more than we buy and prosperity will continue.

In referring to the position of the Democratic party on the proposition to establish state banks, and to inaugurate another flood of wildcat money on the country, the General to show that the Democrats were in earnest on that proposition, produced copies of seven bills that had already been introduced in the National congress to repeal the 10 per cent. tax. One was by McMillan, of Tenn., member of the committee on ways and means, one by Hardin of Ohio, one by Free Silver Bland of Missouri, one by Richardson of North Carolina, one by Livingston of Georgia, and the other by Breckenridge of Arkansas. The Democratic congressmen are doing this thing, and the national Democratic convention in its Chicago platform endorses the ugly work. Such pernicious legislation means a return to wild-cat money, such as we had up to 1862. The speaker had samples of Indiana, New York and Canada wild-cat money, which were held up to the view of the audience. Harrison in his letter, in alluding to the position of the Democratic party on the financial question, said that if for no other reason every man should vote the Republican ticket. The poor man is more interested in having sound money than the rich man. The rich man can watch his interests and knows when to unload. The poor man cannot. He does not have the time nor the opportunities.

This campaign is not one of men. It is one of principles and stability of the government. Lincoln, Sumner, Seward, Grant, Conkling and Logan have passed away. Life is short. It is important to have good, safe men for candidates, but in this campaign the Republican party is the candidate before the people on one side and the Democratic party on the other side.

Crushing reference was made to the recent speech delivered at Bloomington by Hon. A. E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for Vice-President—a speech in which Stevenson declared that the Democratic party had taken a position which other Democrats contend that they did not occupy. Either Stevenson tells the truth or the Democrats have been lying to us. The General's arraignment of that speech in the limited time was crushing, and it went home to all in the audience.

General Raum wound up his address by talking to the old soldiers like a loving comrade. He gave a sketch of the enormous amount of work required in the pension office, and said the country owed the old soldiers a debt it could never pay. The debt of the soldier had matured and it is the duty of the country to stand by the men who stood by the flag. The speaker took his seat amid a tempest of applause, and the meeting closed at 10:55 with a song and three cheers and a tiger.

REASON DETHRONED.

The Mother of Once Famous Marie Litta Insane

From Friday's Daily.

The mother of Marie Litta, the deceased and once famous prima donna, whose home was in Bloomington, has become insane, and yesterday was removed to the home of her son, Mr. Byron Von Elsner, in Kansas City. Mrs. Von Elsner is a daughter of one of the old families of Bloomington, and when but a child fell in love with and married against the will of her parents, Professor Hugo Von Elsner, a music teacher who chanced to locate at Bloomington, which was then but a village. Mrs. Von Elsner's health was shattered by the death of her celebrated daughter, and again three years ago she met with a dreadful shock in the death of her son, Don Von Elsner, who had become noted as a composer, cornetist and orchestra leader. Mrs. Von Elsner is in reduced circumstances. At one time the Von Elsner family lived in Decatur.

Buried in a Sand Pit.

From Thursday's Daily.

A fearful accident by which two men met instant death and a third one barely escaped occurred on the farm of B. T. Mitchell, one mile northeast of Clinton, yesterday. Mr. Mitchell's son Ernest, and his hired hand Walter Eli, with a Mr. Henry Edmunds, were digging sand from an old and deep pit near the house, and from which all the sand used in building in Clinton has been taken for years, when, the walls which had been loosened by the recent rains, tumbled in and nearly submerged Eli. Mitchell called for help, and rushed forward to extricate Eli, when a second avalanche of sand overcame him also and the whole three men were buried. Edwards fell with his head against a wagon wheel and got enough breath to maintain life until rescued. Mitchell and Eli were dead when taken out. Young Mitchell was a popular member of the Christian church, and had only been married three months. Eli was a stranger in Clinton, and had formerly lived in Indiana.

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Enthusiasm Aroused by the Sight of Blood-Stained and Tattered Battle-Flags—Unique and Beautiful Illuminations—Gorgeous Fireworks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic yesterday made its second triumphal march along Pennsylvania avenue. Time's ravages in decimating its ranks made it possible to attempt in one day what it required two long days to accomplish in 1865. To the survivors of the 160,000 men of the armies of the Potomac and the west, who on the memorial 23d and 24th days of May, 1865, passed in review before the president and his cabinet (including Secretary Seward, just recovering from the assassin's knife), the foreign ministers, the military attaches of all the great powers of Europe, and their own beloved and illustrious generals—Grant, Sherman and Sheridan—the contrasts and reminiscences called out were necessarily striking.

It took seven hours—from 9 to 4—each day for the armies of 1865 to pass the reviewing stand, and the estimated length of the two days' procession was thirty-six miles.

Washington was a very different city then. The capitol, in 1865, was walled in and surrounded by heavy timber. Neither of the present stately marble wings now occupied by the senate and house was then completed. The cobblestone pavement of Pennsylvania avenue was worn into alternate hillocks and gullies by the passing of heavy commissariat wagons and artillery. Tiber sewer rolled its filthy waters uncovered. Not one handsome building was to be seen from the capitol to the treasury department.

The hour for the moving of yesterday's parade was 9:30, but it was long after that ere the body started. For two hours previous to the hour designated the streets leading to the avenue were thronged with hurrying people eager to secure an advantageous view point for the day's event.

The troops formed along New Jersey avenue for three or four blocks; thence east around the capitol and into the avenue adjoining the main column.

The grand army escort, a post of honor, was accorded to the survivors of the famous Sixth Massachusetts regiment, the first defenders of Washington.

The United States Signal Corps Veteran association, which is holding its seventeenth annual reunion in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, closed the first part of the procession.

Then came the Grand Army of the Republic posts by departments. The old soldier was apparent in every step, and the proudly martial behavior of the veterans was strengthened by the plaudits of the multitude which rang continually in their ears as they passed. The posts marched in the order of their seniority, beginning with Illinois, where the Grand Army of the Republic was organized. The rear of the procession was brought up by the Naval Veterans' association.

The procession moved under the orders of the commander-in-chief in double column, twelve files front, one column on each side of the car tracks, platoons being twelve paces apart, and between departments twenty-four paces.

When the vice-president's reviewing stand in front of the treasury building was reached Gen. Palmer and staff saluted most gracefully, and the response came back from Mr. Morton no less effectively.

Passing on to the stand reserved for himself and officials of the G. A. R., Gen. Palmer with his aides and associates left the column and took the places provided for them in front of the state, war and navy building.

The line of march of the procession was from the foot of the capitol along Pennsylvania avenue past the treasury building, the department of justice, the White House, the state, war and navy departments, to Twenty-third street, where the parade disbanded.

Never did Pennsylvania avenue look so transcendantly beautiful—with its clouds of bunting floating in the bright sunshine; masses of color bunched on stands and along the sidewalk, relieved by the borders of green foliage of the tree rows on the sidewalk. It was a scene which the most graphic pen would fail adequately to picture.

A pleasing feature of the march, and one that the veterans greatly enjoyed, was the choral tribute to their presence by school children of the district. They were located at two points—800 colored girls at the corner of Third street and the avenue, and 500 white girls at the corner of Fifteenth street.

Secretary Rusk's striking figure at the head of the Wisconsin department was the signal for continued applause.

Secretary Noble marched with his post, the Ransom post of St. Louis.

Ex-President Hayes marched on foot with the Ohio men, and Senator Paddock with the department of Nebraska.

The Pennsylvania department presented a number of notable features. It carried the greatest number of tattered battle-flags. The reception given to these mutely eloquent testimonials of the dangers braved by the "boys in blue" demonstrated the regard in which "Old Glory" is held by the people. Nothing else so enthused the spectators. Pennsylvania presented the only cavalry post in line.

"The Frosty Sons of Thunder from Somerset" was the humorous banner used to identify R. M. Cummings post. The members each carried a cane made of gnarled and twisted roots, the most outre shapes being preferred.

John F. Hartranft Post No. 8, Harrison, was headed by two drum majors in zouave uniforms, who used muskets with fixed bayonets for batons. These they flung high in the air and threw at each other twenty feet distant, and yet so far as known, succeeded in escaping without a single jab.

Griffin Post 139, Scranton, composed of railroad engineers and firemen, carried an oil can at their head which was the subject of much unsuccessful guessing.

Post 67, of Erie, carried white umbrellas showing their number and location.

Of the larger states Pennsylvania took the longest time in passing the commander-in-chief—fifty minutes. Ohio was a close second requiring forty-five minutes, and New York third with thirty minutes.

The New York department, as it passed Gen. Palmer, created the best impression as to personnel and organization. There was better marching by the posts, they were dressed in effective uniforms and they had the most and best music. The bands of the Catholic protectorate and of the mission of the Immaculate Conception, both composed of boys, received generous applause.

Post 327, U. S. Grant, of Brooklyn, which brought up the rear of the New York department, had the best outfit in all the procession. The New Yorkers seem to have let their taste and their purses, the one artistic and the other plethoric, run away from the G. A. R. regulation as to uniform. Close fitting dark blue coats and trousers, with white helmets were the favorite combination.

As Post 146, of Brooklyn, approached the stand, a little boy and girl, bearing bouquets, left the line and presented them to Gen. Palmer who kissed the little maid and held the flowers for some time after receiving them. The disabled veterans in the New York department occupied two carriages and received an ovation all along the route. Gen. Sickles was especially favored.

The Kansas department carried towering stalks of sorghum cane, the gift of Senator Perkins.

Gen. B. F. Butler occupied a carriage with Lynn post in the Massachusetts department. His progress was marked by continuous applause, and his conspicuous bald head was kept continually bobbing.

After the New York department had passed up, spectators showed the weariness of flesh that possessed them and began to seek their resting places. Five states then had been in review and three hours were gone.

While his department (New York) was passing the reviewing stand, Gen. Palmer refreshed the inner man with a substantial lunch. It was three hours after the head of the procession passed him ere the ears of the commander-in-chief were greeted with the strains of either "Marching Through Georgia" or "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Night was even more glorious than the day. Shortly after dark, which was of a most favorable density owing to the lowering clouds which had enabled the veterans to march without undue fatigue and except for a short time in the early morning without danger from the heat, the multitude who lined the avenue while the parade was in progress, repaired, so far as possible, to the vicinity of the monument. Here the elaborate display of fireworks provided by the committee and Paine, the pyrotechnic king, was made. It was a magnificent show, in some respects unequaled and worthy of a place in the programme of the day's event.

Succeeding the fireworks display, there was an electric illumination on a scale never before attempted in this country. It was one of the attractions provided by the citizens' committee and was a complete success. Pennsylvania avenue up to Seventeenth street was ablaze with colored lights. Every available dynamo in the city, public and private, was brought into requisition, and numbers had been shipped here especially for this display. The feature of the illumination was the display along both sides of the avenue of brilliant presentations of corps badges. Seventy of these had been placed on supports at convenient distances in three colors, red, white and blue, the respective colors of the first, second and third divisions. Each of these were outlined in incandescent light of the same color as the badge. There was also placed at short intervals portraits in oil of the leading generals of the war. Just above each of these and above the corps badges, were the names of many of the great battles of the war in which the respective corps took conspicuous part. At the head of Fifteenth street, at the entrance to Executive avenue, was a monster fac simile of the G. A. R. badge, eighteen feet in height. It was made up of incandescent lamps of the various colors of the badge, producing a fine effect. A duplicate of the piece was also shown at the corner of Pennsylvania and Seventh streets.

Over one of the entrances to the White House, spanning the arch of the gateway, had been placed a great fan of 1,300 lamps so arranged that they can be turned on and off, giving the fan the appearance of opening and shutting. Over the other gateway was a great shield.

A fine display and something entirely new in Washington was shown in the White House grounds in front of the mansion. Here innumerable lights were half hidden in the shrubbery, all of them changeable in character disappearing and reappearing in the most bewildering manner. The trees and shrubery seemed fairly magnetized and the effects were very beautiful. Throughout the grounds were a number of other electrical devices, among them large wheels, turning and changing colors with each revolution. The illumination of the treasury building with colored electric lights was especially fine, as were a number of the large set pieces. The most conspicuous was a large shield of blazing lights. Powerful search lights thrown from the tops of high buildings produced a dazzling effect. The display continued until midnight and was visited by countless thousands who regretfully disappeared in the darkness that succeeded the turning off of the dynamos.

The Woman's Relief corps, department of the Potomac, Mrs. Ida V. Hendricks president, last night tendered a reception at the rooms of the corps, opposite the Ebbet house, to the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief corps and patriotic ladies visiting the city. The Woman's Relief corps auxiliary to the department of the Potomac, G. A. R., also received a large number of visitors in the class room at the Congregational church.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, it is estimated, brought nearly 15,000 strangers here. Monday night the rush was greater than any other time, and from 6 to 12 midnight, 120 trains pulled into the depot. The first was the Chicago limited. This came in twenty-six sections, a total of 120 cars from Chicago. All the passengers were not, of course, from Chicago.

It is estimated that fully 155,000 people came in by the Pennsylvania road. The road was forced to cease selling tickets in many places owing to the great number of cars in commission, or many more would have come. Then crowds came in vehicle from Maryland and Virginia.

When the end of the procession reached the reviewing stand it was after 6 o'clock. Therefore it took over several hours for the parade to pass. Vice-president Morton and others of the reviewing party stood the ordeal well and continued even to the last post to show the marching veterans the usual courtesy. Many posts without attempting to pass the reviewing stand, finding the hour so late, marched over a part of the route with colors flying and bands playing and then disbanded. It is estimated that there were fully 70,000 veterans in line.

There were a number of slight accidents to the old veterans during the day, but none proved fatal.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Senator Hill will speak at Buffalo, Saturday.

—Cholera caused six deaths in Havre Monday, and there were sixty new cases.

—The convention of democratic clubs of Pennsylvania met in Scranton yesterday.

—Kaiser William will reach Vienna on October 8, and afterwards go hunting in Styria.

—There were eleven deaths from cholera in St. Petersburg, Monday, and forty-four new cases.

—Horatio B. Waterman's will has been sustained and the poor of Coventry, R. I., will be benefited to the amount of $25,000.

—A large audience welcomed John L. Sullivan in his new play, "The Man from Boston," in Providence, R. I., Monday night.

—One "suspicious case" was discovered in New York yesterday. The subject was promptly removed to the reception hospital.

—Gen. Husted is slightly improved, but the change is very little. He passed a fairly comfortable night. His condition is still very serious.

—In addition to the cases of cholera among the people of Cracow, it is reported that there are thirty-four cases in the Austrian garrison there.

—At the Iron Hall convention in Manchester, N. H., Monday, Judge Thomas Levitt, of Exeter, was chosen delegate to the Baltimore convention.

—A dispatch to the London Telegraph from Vienna says that cholera has broken out at Uhlli, a town in Styria, with about 4,500 inhabitants.

—The examination in the case of Labor Commissioner Peck, of New York, charged with destroying public documents, began in Albany yesterday.

—Seven persons in Berlin, newly seized, and suspected of having cholera, have been taken to the Moabit hospital. This makes a total of forty-six cases.

—Andrew MacRae, accused of the murder of Annie Fritchett and her babe, the case being known as the "Althorp mystery," was committed for trial in London yesterday.

—Maj.-Gen. Daniel Ullman, who first organized colored troops in the late rebellion, and took the first colored brigade south, died in Nyack, N. Y., yesterday morning, of old age.

—The British steamer Energia, which left Yokohama July 12, for Foo Chow, Suez and New York, has grounded in the Suez canal. The blades of the propeller are broken and repairs are necessary.

—Several telegrams have been received in Panama denying that there is any case of cholera at La Libertad, San Salvador. The report that cholera had broken out there caused a general scare in Central America.

—Rockaway Beach, the famous seaside summer resort, was visited by a destructive conflagration yesterday. The Seaside Museum, several hotels, Kingsland's Casino and Harrison's bakery were laid in ruins. Two lives are reported lost.

—A dispatch from Porto Rico says that steamers from New York are prohibited from entering Santa Juan D. I. Rico, the principal city and seaport of that country. Vessels arriving from ports not infected are subject to a three days' quarantine.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—25,000; 10 higher.
Cattle—22,000; steady.
Wheat——, Corn——, Oats——

	SEPT	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .72¾	$ .73¼	$ .70	$ .81⅝
CORN	.45⅞	.46¼	.45⅞	.50¼
OATS	.33	.33¼	.34⅛	.37

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
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THE LOSS ESTIMATED AT A MILLION.

All the Famous Hotels and One Hundred and Fifty Other Buildings Burned—One Man Burned to Death and Others Injured.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, N. J., Sept. 20.—The largest conflagration that has ever occurred on the Long Island coast destroyed over 100 frame buildings here to-day and left about 160 places a mass of ruins. The main portion of this famous old summer resort has been completely wiped out. The burned district includes both sides of Seaside avenue from the Long Island railroad tracks about half a mile north from Seaside avenue. Over twenty hotels and prominent buildings were destroyed.

Robert Phillips, aged 80, was in the museum building and was burned to death.

Mrs. Bertha Kingsland, wife of the proprietor of the Kingsland hotel, was badly burned while trying to save some of the effects in her husband's hotel. Two other ladies who were guests at the house were also severely burned. The loss will aggregate nearly $1,000,000.

It is said that two guests at one of the hotels also perished, but it cannot be verified to-night.

A BURGLAR AT BAY.

A Detected Housebreaker, Mortally Wounded, Simplifies Matters by Ending His Own Life.

KIRKWOOD, Mo., Sept. 21.—John W. Hall, a shiftless and poverty-stricken painter living on a small farm at Des Peres, a little village near here, was shot and mortally wounded by Wilbur F. Warner, Sr., of this place, whose house he was burglarizing, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

After receiving a charge of No. 1 shot in the side just below the heart, which made a frightful wound, he jumped through a window, and shortly afterward with his own pistol blew his brains out in Mr. Warner's flower garden.

The frequency with which burglaries have taken place in the suburbs west of St. Louis has put householders on their metal, and the fact that a robber caught in the act should have been brought down surprised nobody; but that Hall, who though an otherwise worthless fellow was thought to be honest enough, should prove to be a house breaker caused a genuine sensation.

An inquest was held later in the day, the verdict being that Hall came to his death from a pistol-shot wound in the head over the left eye inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

This verdict relieves Mr. Warner of the responsibility for the man's death, and was rendered as above, instead of being a verdict of suicide because there was no witnesses to the desperate act in the darkness of the garden where he lay. There is no doubt that the wound in the side would have proven fatal, and the dying burglar realizing this, to save himself useless suffering decided to end his existence at once.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Freight Train on a Down Grade Wrecked by Dynamite.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—At about 10:15 yesterday morning there was a terrific explosion on the line of the Philadelphia & Reading road, a few miles west of New Hartford, and thirty-one miles from this city. A fast freight train consisting of ten cars bound for Hartford was coming on a down grade. In the center of the train was a car of dynamite. The force of concussion caused the dynamite to explode. Five cars of the train were blown to pieces and their contents scattered to the winds. Trees on both banks of the road were blown down and driven into the roadbed. The track was torn up and a large hole, twenty feet in diameter and ten feet deep was made in the roadbed.

The road at that point passes the land of Orlando Clark, whose barn was destroyed. John Clark, 24 years old, a brakeman on the train, had a marvelous escape. He was riding on top of the car of dynamite when it exploded. He was blown 120 feet and his clothes were ripped off him, but he is unhurt, except for a few slight bruises and the shock to his system.

William Stewart another brakeman was riding in the caboose and had his face cut by the broken window glass. The roadbed was badly wrecked and no trains have since run beyond the spot. The noise and shock of the explosion was heard and felt for a distance of thirty-five miles in the direction of the wind.

EVERY man expects in his own case to have ample time to get his worldly affairs in good shape before he dies, but no man ever has. Men hope to leave enough to keep their wives, but they leave it in such a shape that the women lose half the threads in trying to get affairs untangled.

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Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.

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DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between J. W. Six and E. E. Hilbrant, under the firm name of Six & Hilbrant, at Argenta, Ill., has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Six retiring. All claims against the old firm will be paid by the new firm, Hilbrant & Troxell, who will receive for all bills due the old firm.

Argenta, Ill., Sept. 10, 1892.

J. W. SIX.
15-2w* E. E. HILBRANT.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Public notice is hereby given that I, Perry Greenfield, administrator of the estate of Ambrose Greenfield, deceased, will on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1892, file my final account as such administrator of said estate, and ask to be discharged from all liability upon my bond as administrator.

Dated September 17, 1892.

PERRY GREENFIELD,
s22w2w Administrator.

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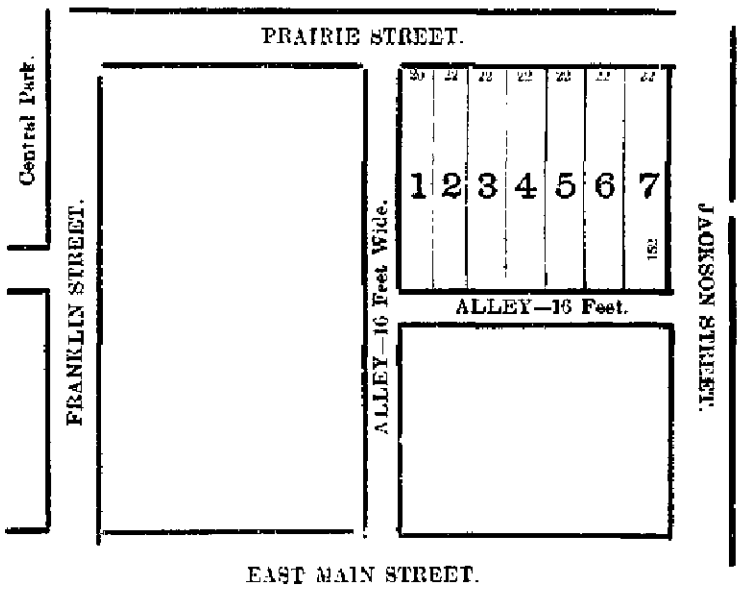

THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keistler. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large two-story residence, stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

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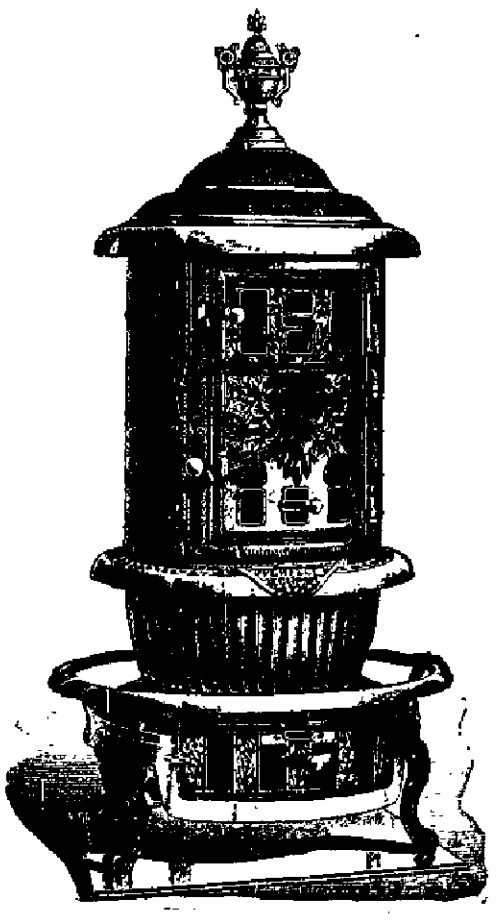

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